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Referred to Committee on No Committee

Introduced by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. DONOVAN, 84<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET  
CONCERNING EDUCATION, AUTHORIZING STATE GRANT  
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, AND MAKING  
CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING  
PROJECTS AND OTHER EDUCATION STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education,  
2      having reviewed applications for state grants for public school  
3      building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of the general  
4      statutes on the basis of priorities for such projects and standards for  
5      school construction established by the State Board of Education, and  
6      having prepared a listing of all such eligible projects ranked in order of  
7      priority, including a separate schedule of previously authorized  
8      projects which have changed substantially in scope or cost, as  
9      determined by said commissioner together with the amount of the  
10     estimated grant with respect to each eligible project, and having  
11     submitted such listing of eligible projects, prior to December 15, 2008,  
12     to a committee of the General Assembly established under section

13 10-283a of the general statutes for the purpose of reviewing such  
14 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant commitments on behalf  
15 of the state in accordance with said section 10-283 with respect to the  
16 priority listing of such projects and in such estimated amounts as  
17 approved by said committee prior to February 1, 2009, as follows:

18 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

T1	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4			
T5	BRIDGEPORT		
T6	Longfellow School		
T7	0167 EA	\$ 27,689,933	\$ 22,052,263
T8			
T9	HARTFORD		
T10	Barbour School conv. to Journalism		
T11	High School		
T12	0296 EA/RR	37,450,000	29,960,000
T13			
T14	NEWINGTON		
T15	Newington High Sch. (Field House)		
T16	0096 EA	1,150,000	624,335
T17			
T18	NEWTOWN		
T19	Newtown High School		
T20	0112 EA	47,621,454	14,967,423
T21			
T22	BRIDGEPORT		
T23	Roosevelt School		
T24	0166 N	44,739, 945	35,630,892
T25			
T26	HARTFORD		
T27	Quirk Middle Sch. Conv. to		

T28	Baccalaureate School		
T29	0294 A/EC	55,050,000	44,040,000
T30			
T31	MANCHESTER		
T32	Highland Park School		
T33	0224 EA/RR	8,490,000	5,518,500
T34			
T35	NAUGATUCK		
T36	Naugatuck High School		
T37	0062 A	1,880,000	1,410,000
T38			
T39	WATERBURY		
T40	Wilby High/North End Middle Schs.		
T41	0274 A/EC	6,700,000	5,264,190
T42			
T43	WATERBURY		
T44	Carrington School		
T45	0275 EA	34,700,000	27,263,790
T46			
T47	WATERBURY		
T48	Allied Health Mfg. & Mech. Arts		
T49	0276 N	63,846,000	50,163,802
T50			
T51	REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 14		
T52	Nonnewaug High School (Vo-Ag)		
T53	0089 VE	246,725	234,389
T54			
T55	BRIDGEPORT		
T56	Cross School		
T57	0165 A/EC	7,396,762	5,890,781
T58			
T59	CROMWELL		
T60	Cromwell Middle School		
T61	0048 A/EC/RR	2,463,000	1,248,987

T62			
T63	CROMWELL		
T64	Edna C. Stevens School		
T65	0049 A/EC/RR	3,695,000	1,873,735
T66			
T67	FAIRFIELD		
T68	Riverfield School		
T69	0117 EC	527,775	135,691
T70			
T71	FAIRFIELD		
T72	Dwight Elementary School		
T73	0118 EC	475,000	120,460
T74			
T75	FRANKLIN		
T76	Franklin Elementary School		
T77	0011 A/EC/RR	1,588,527	890,687

19       (2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed  
20       Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking First Reauthorization.

T78	School District	Authorized	Requested
T79	School		
T80	Project Number		
T81			
T82	BLOOMFIELD		
T83	Laurel School		
T84	011-0076 EA		
T85			
T86	Estimated...		
T87	Total Project Costs	\$ 11,027,600	\$ 17,014,800
T88	Total Grant	5,474,101	8,446,147
T89			
T90	BLOOMFIELD		
T91	Metacomet School		
T92	011-0078 EA		
T93			

T94	Estimated...		
T95	Total Project Costs	9,683,300	12,837,100
T96	Total Grant	4,806,790	6,372,336
T97			
T98	COVENTRY		
T99	George Hersey Robertson School		
T100	032-0055 CV		
T101			
T102	Estimated...		
T103	Total Project Costs	317,358	421,858
T104	Total Grant	194,953	259,147
T105			
T106	COVENTRY		
T107	Coventry Grammar School		
T108	032-0056 CV		
T109			
T110	Estimated...		
T111	Total Project Costs	215,359	370,159
T112	Total Grant	132,295	227,389
T113			
T114	DANBURY		
T115	Danbury Head Start Center		
T116	034-0133 PF/EA		
T117			
T118	Estimated...		
T119	Total Project Costs	7,500,000	8,934,851
T120	Total Grant	4,017,750	4,786,400
T121			
T122	EAST LYME		
T123	Lillie B. Haynes School		
T124	045-0057 EC		
T125			
T126	Estimated...		
T127	Total Project Costs	500,000	792,083
T128	Total Grant	244,650	387,566
T129			
T130	ELLINGTON		
T131	Crystal Lake School		
T132	048-0054 CV		
T133			
T134	Estimated...		

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T135	Total Project Costs	300,000	460,000
T136	Total Grant	181,080	277,656
T137			
T138	GREENWICH		
T139	Hamilton Avenue School		
T140	057-0109 EA		
T141			
T142	Estimated...		
T143	Total Project Costs	24,410,000	30,205,000
T144	Total Grant	4,882,000	6,041,000
T145			
T146	HARTFORD		
T147	Capital College Prep Magnet		
T148	064-0290 MAG/EA		
T149			
T150	Estimated...		
T151	Total Project Costs	41,070,000	41,070,000
T152	Total Grant	39,016,500	39,016,500
T153			
T154	HARTFORD		
T155	Fisher Magnet School		
T156	064-0291 MAG/EA		
T157			
T158	Estimated...		
T159	Total Project Costs	38,438,000	45,500,000
T160	Total Grant	36,516,100	43,225,000
T161			
T162	MILFORD		
T163	Joseph A. Foran High School		
T164	084-0174 A/EC		
T165			
T166	Estimated...		
T167	Total Project Costs	3,800,000	8,000,000
T168	Total Grant	1,493,020	3,143,200
T169			
T170	MILFORD		
T171	Jonathan Law High School		
T172	084-0175 A/EC		
T173			
T174	Estimated...		
T175	Total Project Costs	2,400,000	4,800,000

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T176	Total Grant	942,960	1,885,920
T177			
T178	NEW HAVEN		
T179	Metropolitan Business Magnet		
T180	093-0350 MAG/N		
T181			
T182	Estimated...		
T183	Total Project Costs	34,204,450	42,700,000
T184	Total Grant	32,494,228	40,565,000
T185			
T186	NEW HAVEN		
T187	Davis Street Magnet School		
T188	093-0354 MAG/N		
T189			
T190	Estimated...		
T191	Total Project Costs	30,400,000	45,500,000
T192	Total Grant	28,880,000	43,225,000
T193			
T194	NORWALK		
T195	Ponus Ridge Middle School		
T196	103-0238 A/EC		
T197			
T198	Estimated...		
T199	Total Project Costs	6,803,658	7,610,000
T200	Total Grant	2,332,974	2,609,469

- 21 (3) Previously Authorized Project That Has Changed Substantially  
 22 in Scope or Cost which is Seeking Second Reauthorization.

T201	School District	Authorized	Requested
T202	School		
T203	Project Number		
T204			
T205	DANBURY		
T206	Roberts Avenue Elementary School		
T207	034-0130 N		
T208			
T209	Estimated...		
T210	Total Project Costs	\$ 20,600,000	\$ 27,100,000
T211	Total Grant	10,153,740	13,357,590

T212			
T213	NEW HAVEN		
T214	Sheriden (PK-8) Interdistrict Magnet		
T215	093-0349 MAG/EA		
T216			
T217	Estimated...		
T218	Total Project Costs	39,000,000	47,500,000
T219	Total Grant	39,000,000	47,500,000

23       (4) Previously Authorized Projects For the Regional Vocational-  
24       Technical School System That Have Changed Substantially in Scope or  
25       cost Which are Seeking Reauthorization.

T220	School District	Authorized	Requested
T221	School		
T222	Project Number		
T223			
T224	CTHSS (Waterbury)		
T225	W. F. Kaynor		
T226	900-0006 VT/EA		
T227			
T228	Estimated...		
T229	Total Project Costs	\$ 60,070,645	\$ 67,770,645
T230	Total Grant	60,070,645	67,770,645
T231			
T232	CTHSS (Stamford)		
T233	J. M. Wright		
T234	900-0010 VT/EA		
T235			
T236	Estimated...		
T237	Total Project Costs	40,023,991	90,230,942
T238	Total Grant	40,023,991	90,230,942
T239			
T240	CTHSS (Meriden)		
T241	H. C. Wilcox		
T242	900-0011 VT/EA		
T243			
T244	Estimated...		
T245	Total Project Costs	60,265,000	77,568,765
T246	Total Grant	60,265,000	77,568,765



T247			
T248	CTHSS (Ansonia)		
T249	Emmett O'Brien		
T250	900-0012 VT/EA		
T251			
T252	Estimated...		
T253	Total Project Costs	52,367,000	77,746,501
T254	Total Grant	52,367,000	77,746,501

26       Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-264h of the  
 27       general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
 28       thereof (*Effective from passage*):

29       (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, until the fiscal year  
 30       ending June 30, 2003, a local or regional board of education, regional  
 31       educational service center or a cooperative arrangement pursuant to  
 32       section 10-158a for purposes of an interdistrict magnet school may be  
 33       eligible for reimbursement up to the full reasonable cost of any capital  
 34       expenditure for the purchase, construction, extension, replacement,  
 35       leasing or major alteration of interdistrict magnet school facilities,  
 36       including any expenditure for the purchase of equipment, in  
 37       accordance with this section. (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 38       2004, and each fiscal year thereafter, such entities, and (B) for the fiscal  
 39       year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the following  
 40       entities that operate an interdistrict magnet school that assists the state  
 41       in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et  
 42       al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner: (i)  
 43       The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf  
 44       of a regional community-technical college, (ii) the Board of Trustees of  
 45       the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university,  
 46       (iii) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf  
 47       of the university, (iv) the board of governors for an independent  
 48       college or university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of  
 49       such a board, on behalf of the independent college or university, and  
 50       (v) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the  
 51       commissioner may be eligible for reimbursement up to ninety-five per

cent of such cost. To be eligible for reimbursement under this section a magnet school construction project shall meet the requirements for a school building project established in chapter 173, except that the Commissioner of Education may waive any requirement in such chapter for good cause. On and after July 1, 1997, the commissioner shall approve only applications for reimbursement under this section that he finds will reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation. On and after July 1, 2009, applications for reimbursement under this section for the construction of new interdistrict magnet schools shall not be accepted until the commissioner develops a comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10-264l, as amended by this act, unless the commissioner determines that such construction will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.

Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 10-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(c) In the computation of grants pursuant to this section for any school building project authorized by the General Assembly pursuant to section 10-283 (1) after January 1, 1993, any maximum square footage per pupil limit established pursuant to this chapter or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to this chapter shall be increased by twenty-five per cent for a building constructed prior to 1950; (2) after January 1, 2004, any maximum square footage per pupil limit established pursuant to this chapter or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to this chapter shall be increased by up to one per cent to accommodate a heating, ventilation or air conditioning system, if needed; [and] (3) [after] for the period from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2009, inclusive, for projects with total authorized project costs greater than ten million dollars, if total construction change orders or other change directives otherwise eligible for grant assistance under this chapter exceed five

85 per cent of the authorized total project cost, only fifty per cent of the  
 86 amount of such change order or other change directives in excess of  
 87 five per cent shall be eligible for grant assistance; and (4) after July 1,  
 88 2009, for projects with total authorized project costs greater than ten  
 89 million dollars, if total construction change orders or other change  
 90 directives otherwise eligible for grant assistance exceed five per cent of  
 91 the total authorized project cost, such change order or other change  
 92 directives in excess of five per cent shall be ineligible for grant  
 93 assistance.

94 Sec. 4. Section 10-284 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 95 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

96 (a) The Commissioner of Education shall have authority to receive,  
 97 review and approve applications for state grants under this chapter, or  
 98 to disapprove any such application if (1) it does not comply with the  
 99 requirements of the State Fire Marshal or the Department of Public  
 100 Health, (2) it is not accompanied by a life-cycle cost analysis approved  
 101 by the Commissioner of Public Works pursuant to section 16a-38, (3) it  
 102 does not comply with the provisions of sections 10-290d and 10-291,  
 103 [or] (4) it does not meet the standards or school building priorities  
 104 established by the State Board of Education, or (5) the commissioner  
 105 determines that the proposed educational specifications for or theme  
 106 of the project for which the applicant requests a state grant duplicates a  
 107 program offered by a vocational-technical school or an interdistrict  
 108 magnet school in the same region.

109 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Education may also disapprove such a  
 110 grant application: (A) For a project for which the General Assembly  
 111 authorized a grant commitment prior to June 14, 1984, if the town or  
 112 regional school district has not begun construction, as defined in  
 113 section 10-282, by July 1, 1987; or (B) for any other project if the town  
 114 or regional school district has not begun construction, as defined in  
 115 section 10-282, within two years after the effective date of the act of the  
 116 General Assembly authorizing the Commissioner of Education to enter

117 into grant commitments for such projects as provided in sections 10-  
118 283 and 10-283a.

119 (2) Prior to disapproval of an application under the provisions of  
120 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the  
121 commissioner shall give written notice of the pending disapproval by  
122 mail to (A) the school building committee formed in connection with  
123 the application, (B) the local or regional board of education, and (C) if  
124 the applicant is a local board, to the chief executive officer of the town  
125 or if the applicant is a regional board, to the chief executive officer of  
126 each of the district's member towns. The notice shall be given twice.  
127 The first such notice shall be mailed not later than September 1, 1986,  
128 and the second notice shall be mailed not later than March 1, 1987.

129 (c) When any such application is approved, said commissioner shall  
130 certify to the Comptroller the amount of the grant for which the town  
131 or regional school district is eligible under this chapter and the amount  
132 and time of the payment thereunder. Upon receipt of such certification,  
133 the Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw his order on the  
134 Treasurer in such amount and at such time as certified by said  
135 commissioner.

136 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
137 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
138 State Board of Education pursuant to said chapter, any recipient of a  
139 grant for a school construction project under said chapter 173 (1) for  
140 which a payment request for such grant was approved by the  
141 Department of Education during the period beginning July 1, 2009,  
142 and ending December 31, 2009, (2) that had such payment delayed due  
143 to unavailability of state bond funds for such payment, and (3) that  
144 incurred fees, interest and other costs or lost income associated with  
145 short-term borrowing, as described in subsection (b) of this section,  
146 used to cover the amount of the payment that was delayed, may, not  
147 later than March 31, 2010, apply to the Department of Education, in  
148 such manner as the Commissioner of Education prescribes, for

149 reimbursement of such fees, interest and other costs or lost income.  
150 The Department of Education shall reimburse the applicant in an  
151 amount that is equal to one hundred per cent of the amount of the fees,  
152 interest and other costs or lost income associated with such borrowing  
153 that the commissioner deems reasonable.

154 (b) As used in subsection (a) of this section, other costs or lost  
155 income associated with short-term borrowing shall include, but not be  
156 limited to, costs incurred or income lost by the applicant resulting from  
157 the diversion of funds to cover payments for school construction  
158 projects when such funds were previously budgeted for or allocated to  
159 another purpose or were diverted from a reserve fund. Such costs or  
160 lost income shall be reimbursed at a rate that equals the rate of interest  
161 for investments in the Short Term Investment Fund under section 3-  
162 27a of the general statutes for the period of time during which school  
163 construction payments pursuant to chapter 173 of the general statutes  
164 were delayed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, due to the  
165 unavailability of state bond funds for such payments.

166 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-287d of the general  
167 statutes, reimbursements pursuant to subsection (a) of this section  
168 shall be funded through the issuance of bonds pursuant to said section  
169 10-287d.

170 (d) The official intent of the state required pursuant to 26 CFR 1.  
171 150-2, with respect to the use of funds as provided in this section, is  
172 that the state reasonably expects to reimburse from the proceeds of  
173 borrowings any and all expenditures paid as provided in this section  
174 and the amounts of such reimbursements is not anticipated to exceed  
175 the amount of the funds authorized to be spent under this section. The  
176 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Treasurer  
177 are authorized to amend this declaration of official intent on behalf of  
178 the state.

179 Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
180 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the

181 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
182 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
183 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of West Hartford may  
184 let out for bid on and commence a project for portable classrooms  
185 (Project Number 155-0224 RE) at Braeburn Elementary School and  
186 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
187 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
188 by the Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

189       Sec. 7. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
190 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
191 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
192 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
193 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of West Hartford may  
194 let out for bid on and commence a project for interior modification for  
195 rest room accessibility that was not included in the educational  
196 specification for athletic field accessibility improvements (Project  
197 Number 155-0221 CV) at Hall High School and shall be eligible to  
198 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
199 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
200 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

201       Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
202 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
203 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
204 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
205 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of Manchester may  
206 let out for bid on and commence a project for the purchase of  
207 playground equipment (Project Number 077-0207 N) at the New  
208 Bentley Head Start Center School and shall be eligible to subsequently  
209 be considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans  
210 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
211 Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

212       Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of

213 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any  
214 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that all  
215 change orders or other change directives issued for such project on or  
216 after July 1, 2008, shall be submitted not later than six months after the  
217 date of such issuance, the town of Manchester may submit change  
218 orders executed after July 1, 2008, but prior to July 1, 2009, for the  
219 project at the Bennet Middle School (Project Number 077-0209 PS/EA)  
220 and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
221 commitment from the state, provided change orders have been  
222 approved by the Department of Education's Bureau of School  
223 Facilities.

224       Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
225 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
226 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
227 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
228 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of Groton may let out  
229 for bid on and commence a project for extension and alteration (Project  
230 Number 059-0178 EA) at Fitch Senior High School and shall be eligible  
231 to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
232 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
233 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

234       Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
235 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
236 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
237 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
238 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of Greenwich may let  
239 out for bid on and commence a project for demolition and abatement  
240 (Project Number 057-0109 EA) at the Hamilton Avenue School and  
241 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment  
242 from the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved  
243 by the Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

244       Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of

245 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
246 adopted by the State Board of Education requiring that the scope of a  
247 school building project be set at the time of application for a school  
248 building project grant, the town of Waterbury may expand the scope  
249 of the alteration project (Project Number 151-0263 A) at the  
250 Enlightenment and Special Education Program Center to include an  
251 elevator and egress stair.

252       Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
253 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 10-286 of the general  
254 statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education  
255 concerning school district enrollment and state standard space  
256 specifications, the town of Franklin may use two hundred twenty-five  
257 as its enrollment in grades kindergarten to grade eight, inclusive, in  
258 connection with its school building project for the Franklin Elementary  
259 School (Project Number 053-0011 A/EC/RR) to qualify for the  
260 exception to the state standard space specifications requirement in the  
261 calculation of school construction project grants.

262       Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the acreage  
263 limitations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 173 of the general  
264 statutes and the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education  
265 pursuant to said chapter, the Killingly Regional Vocational Agriculture  
266 Center (Project Number 069-0060 VA/N) shall be allowed to purchase  
267 approximately twenty-five acres in addition to the current site acreage  
268 and subsequently be eligible for grant reimbursement.

269       Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
270 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
271 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
272 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
273 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the board of education for  
274 Regional School District 19 may expand the scope of a project for  
275 vocational agriculture equipment and building modifications (Project  
276 Number 219-0014 VE) to include an air handling system and to allow



277 Regional School District 19 to let out for bid on and commence a  
278 project for vocational agriculture equipment and building  
279 modifications. Regional School District 19 shall be eligible to  
280 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
281 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
282 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

283       Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
284 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
285 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
286 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
287 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of Mansfield may let  
288 out for bid on and commence a project for alteration (Project Number  
289 078-0066 A) at the Mansfield Middle School and shall be eligible to  
290 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,  
291 provided plans and specifications have been approved by the  
292 Department of Education's Bureau of School Facilities.

293       Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
294 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
295 State Board of Education requiring that a bid not be let out until plans  
296 and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
297 Education's Bureau of School Facilities, the town of New Haven may  
298 let out for bid on and commence a project for new construction (Project  
299 Number 093-0350) for the Metropolitan Business Academy High  
300 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant  
301 commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications have  
302 been approved by the Department of Education's Bureau of School  
303 Facilities.

304       Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of  
305 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the  
306 State Board of Education pursuant to said chapter 173, (1) the grant for  
307 the Pathways Magnet School (Project Number 064-0286 N) previously  
308 awarded to the town of Hartford pursuant to public act 03-2, public act

309 05-6 and public act 06-158, is hereby awarded and reassigned to  
310 Goodwin College and the subject school shall be located on the  
311 Goodwin campus; (2) pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-264h of  
312 the general statutes, as amended by this act, one hundred per cent of  
313 the total estimated project costs up to thirty-eight million eight  
314 hundred thirty thousand dollars, except as increased pursuant to  
315 subsection (b) of this section, shall be eligible for reimbursement,  
316 minus costs reimbursed to the town of Hartford representing  
317 reasonable and necessary costs previously expended by Hartford and  
318 deemed eligible by the Commissioner of Education. No additional  
319 architectural design costs shall be eligible for reimbursement to  
320 Goodwin College, except for those costs deemed necessary for the  
321 placement of the previously designed building on the Goodwin  
322 campus; and (3) the commissioner may disapprove the project if  
323 construction has not commenced by the date two years after the  
324 effective date of this section.

325 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general  
326 statutes, or any regulation adopted pursuant to said section, requiring  
327 projects to be resubmitted to the legislature for authorization if there  
328 has been a significant change in either cost or scope, up to seven  
329 million dollars in previously authorized total project costs for the  
330 construction of the Goodwin College-Connecticut River Academy for  
331 Earth and Space Science Magnet School, pursuant to public act 08-169,  
332 may be reassigned by the commissioner to the project for the  
333 construction of the Pathways Magnet School to be constructed on the  
334 campus of Goodwin College without further legislative authorization,  
335 provided there is a commensurate reduction in authorized total project  
336 costs for the Connecticut River Academy for Earth and Space Science  
337 Magnet School construction project.

338 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general  
339 statutes, or any regulation adopted pursuant to said section, requiring  
340 that no school building project be added to the list in subdivision (1) of  
341 section 6 of this act, the project for the construction of a new early

342 childhood education magnet facility at Goodwin College with an  
343 estimated total project cost of sixteen million dollars is included in said  
344 subdivision (1) of this act and shall be eligible to be subsequently  
345 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the Board  
346 of Trustees of Goodwin College on behalf of Goodwin College files an  
347 application for a school building project prior to June 30, 2010, and  
348 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes and  
349 any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education. Previously  
350 authorized total project costs for the Goodwin College-Connecticut  
351 River Academy for Earth and Space Science Magnet School, pursuant  
352 to public act 08-169, shall be reduced by such estimated total project  
353 cost of sixteen million dollars.

354       Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
355 sections 10-283 and 10-292 of the general statutes, as amended, or any  
356 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to said  
357 sections 10-283 and 10-292 requiring that a bid may not be let out until  
358 plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of  
359 Education's school facilities unit and concerning ineligible costs, the  
360 town of Ledyard may let out for bid on and commence a project for the  
361 replacement of floor covering (Project Number 072-0076) at the  
362 Ledyard Middle School and shall be eligible to receive reimbursement  
363 for costs associated with such project.

364       Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
365 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended, or any regulation  
366 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to said section 10-  
367 283 concerning ineligible costs, the town of Ledyard shall be eligible to  
368 receive reimbursement for costs associated with the construction of a  
369 pump station for the Ledyard High School Water Project (Project  
370 Number 072-0071).

371       Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding chapter 173 of the  
372 general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of  
373 Education concerning site acquisition costs, the land area donated to

374 the town of Suffield for the Suffield High School (Project Number 139-  
375 0037 N) and Suffield Vocational Agriculture Facility (Project Number  
376 139-0046 VA/N) shall be excluded from the calculation of site  
377 acquisition costs and calculation of site acreage limitations.

378 Sec. 22. Section 10-264*l* of the general statutes, as amended by  
379 section 4 of public act 09-45 and section 24 of public act 09-1 of the June  
380 19 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
381 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

382 (a) The Department of Education shall, within available  
383 appropriations, establish a grant program (1) to assist (A) local and  
384 regional boards of education, (B) regional educational service centers,  
385 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on  
386 behalf of Quinebaug Valley Community College, and (D) cooperative  
387 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (2) in assisting the state  
388 in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et  
389 al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the Commissioner of  
390 Education, to assist (A) the Board of Trustees of the Community-  
391 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical  
392 college, (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University  
393 System on behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees of The  
394 University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of  
395 governors for an independent college or university, as defined in  
396 section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the  
397 independent college or university, and (E) any other third-party not-  
398 for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner with the  
399 operation of interdistrict magnet school programs. All interdistrict  
400 magnet schools shall be operated in conformance with the same laws  
401 and regulations applicable to public schools. For the purposes of this  
402 section "an interdistrict magnet school program" means a program  
403 which (i) supports racial, ethnic and economic diversity, (ii) offers a  
404 special and high quality curriculum, and (iii) requires students who  
405 are enrolled to attend at least half-time. An interdistrict magnet school  
406 program does not include a regional agricultural science and

407 technology school, a regional vocational-technical school or a regional  
 408 special education center. On and after July 1, 2000, the governing  
 409 authority for each interdistrict magnet school program that is in  
 410 operation prior to July 1, 2005, shall restrict the number of students  
 411 that may enroll in the program from a participating district to eighty  
 412 per cent of the total enrollment of the program. The governing  
 413 authority for each interdistrict magnet school program that begins  
 414 operations on or after July 1, 2005, shall restrict the number of students  
 415 that may enroll in the program from a participating district to seventy-  
 416 five per cent of the total enrollment of the program, and maintain such  
 417 a school enrollment that at least twenty-five per cent but not more than  
 418 seventy-five per cent of the students enrolled are pupils of racial  
 419 minorities, as defined in section 10-226a.

420 (b) (1) Applications for interdistrict magnet school program  
 421 operating grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be submitted  
 422 annually to the Commissioner of Education at such time and in such  
 423 manner as the commissioner prescribes, except that on and after July 1,  
 424 2009, applications for such operating grants for new interdistrict  
 425 magnet schools, other than those that the commissioner determines  
 426 will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and  
 427 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., shall not be  
 428 accepted until the commissioner develops a comprehensive state-wide  
 429 interdistrict magnet school plan. The commissioner shall submit such  
 430 comprehensive state-wide interdistrict magnet school plan on or  
 431 before January 1, 2011, to the joint standing committee of the General  
 432 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education.

433 (2) In determining whether an application shall be approved and  
 434 funds awarded pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall  
 435 consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to: [(1)] (A)  
 436 Whether the program offered by the school is likely to increase student  
 437 achievement; [(2)] (B) whether the program is likely to reduce racial,  
 438 ethnic and economic isolation; [(3)] (C) the percentage of the student  
 439 enrollment in the program from each participating district; and [(4)]

(D) the proposed operating budget and the sources of funding for the interdistrict magnet school. For a magnet school not operated by a local or regional board of education, the commissioner shall only approve a proposed operating budget that, on a per pupil basis, does not exceed the maximum allowable threshold established in accordance with this subdivision. The maximum allowable threshold shall be an amount equal to one hundred twenty per cent of the state average of the quotient obtained by dividing net current expenditures, as defined in section 10-261, by average daily membership, as defined in said section, for the fiscal year two years prior to the fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. The Department of Education shall establish the maximum allowable threshold no later than December fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the operating grant is requested. If requested by an applicant that is not a local or regional board of education, the commissioner may approve a proposed operating budget that exceeds the maximum allowable threshold if the commissioner determines that there are extraordinary programmatic needs. In the case of an interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner, the commissioner shall also consider whether the school is meeting the desegregation standards set forth in said stipulation and order. If such school has not met the desegregation standards by the second year of operation, it shall not be entitled to receive a grant pursuant to this section unless the commissioner finds that it is appropriate to award a grant for an additional year or years for purposes of compliance with said stipulation and order. If requested by the commissioner, the applicant shall meet with the commissioner or the commissioner's designee to discuss the budget and sources of funding.

(3) Except as provided in this section, the commissioner shall not award a grant to a program that is in operation prior to July 1, 2005, if more than eighty per cent of its total enrollment is from one school district, except that the commissioner may award a grant for good

474 cause, for any one year, on behalf of an otherwise eligible magnet  
475 school program, if more than eighty per cent of the total enrollment is  
476 from one district. The commissioner shall not award a grant to a  
477 program that begins operations on or after July 1, 2005, if more than  
478 seventy-five per cent of its total enrollment is from one school district  
479 or if less than twenty-five or more than seventy-five per cent of the  
480 students enrolled are pupils of racial minorities, as defined in section  
481 10-226a, except that the commissioner may award a grant for good  
482 cause, for one year, on behalf of an otherwise eligible interdistrict  
483 magnet school program, if more than seventy-five per cent of the total  
484 enrollment is from one district or less than twenty-five or more than  
485 seventy-five per cent of the students enrolled are pupils of racial  
486 minorities. The commissioner may not award grants pursuant to such  
487 an exception for a second consecutive year except as provided for in  
488 the 2008 stipulation for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as  
489 determined by the commissioner.

490 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school  
491 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) [and (B)] to (F),  
492 inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to  
493 receive per enrolled student who is not a resident of the town  
494 operating the magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars  
495 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and (B) six thousand seven  
496 hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2009,  
497 [(C) seven thousand four hundred forty dollars for the fiscal year  
498 ending June 30, 2010, and (D) eight thousand one hundred fifty-eight  
499 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011] to June 30, 2011,  
500 inclusive. The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a  
501 resident of the town operating the magnet school program shall be  
502 three thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and  
503 each fiscal year thereafter.

504 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year  
505 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,  
506 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing

507 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the  
508 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the  
509 commissioner has [reviewed] conducted a comprehensive financial  
510 review and approved the total operating budget for such schools,  
511 including all revenue and expenditure estimates.

512 (3) (A) [Each] Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to  
513 (F), inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school  
514 operated by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than  
515 fifty-five per cent of the school's students from a single town [, or a  
516 regional educational service center that enrolls less than sixty per cent  
517 of its students from Hartford pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and  
518 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,] shall receive a  
519 per pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty  
520 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five  
521 hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven  
522 thousand sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and (iv)  
523 seven thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal year ending  
524 June 30, 2009, [(v) eight thousand one hundred eighty dollars for the  
525 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and (vi) eight thousand seven  
526 hundred forty-one dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011] and  
527 each fiscal year thereafter.

528 (B) [Each] Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (F),  
529 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated  
530 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five  
531 per cent of the school's students from a single town [, or a regional  
532 educational service center that enrolls at least sixty per cent of its  
533 students from Hartford pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for  
534 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,] shall receive a per pupil  
535 grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that  
536 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in the amount  
537 of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
538 2008, and (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal  
539 year ending June 30, 2009, [(iii) seven thousand four hundred forty



dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and (iv) eight thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011] and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand dollars.

(C) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service center that began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 1998, and that for the school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than seventy per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than seventy per cent of the school's students in the amount of four thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars, and a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than seventy per cent of the school's students in the amount of six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(D) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service center that began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students in the amount of four thousand two hundred fifty dollars, and a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students in the amount of six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter.

572     (E) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by (i) a regional  
573     educational service center, (ii) the Board of Trustees of the  
574     Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-  
575     technical college, (iii) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State  
576     University System on behalf of a state university, (iv) the Board of  
577     Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,  
578     (v) the board of governors for an independent college or university, as  
579     defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf  
580     of the independent college or university, (vi) cooperative arrangements  
581     pursuant to section 10-158a, and (vii) any other third-party not-for-  
582     profit corporation approved by the commissioner that enrolls less than  
583     sixty per cent of its students from Hartford pursuant to the 2008  
584     stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,  
585     shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of (I) nine thousand six  
586     hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010,  
587     and (II) ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal  
588     year ending June 30, 2011.

589     (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford school  
590     district, pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al.  
591     v. William A. O'Neill, et al., shall receive a per pupil grant for each  
592     enrolled student who is not a resident of the district in the amount of  
593     (i) twelve thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and  
594     (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-four dollars for the fiscal year ending June  
595     30, 2011.

596     (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (F) of this  
597     subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner  
598     may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
599     Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established  
600     pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford  
601     school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student  
602     enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford  
603     school district who is not a resident of such district.

604 (4) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this  
605 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within  
606 available appropriations, and in no case shall any grant pursuant to  
607 this section exceed the reasonable operating budget of the interdistrict  
608 magnet school program, less revenues from other sources. Any  
609 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but  
610 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five  
611 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

612 (5) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make  
613 grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet  
614 school that assists the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation  
615 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as  
616 determined by the commissioner and that provide academic support  
617 programs and summer school educational programs approved by the  
618 commissioner to students participating in such interdistrict magnet  
619 school program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and  
620 regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the  
621 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-  
622 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State  
623 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of  
624 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,  
625 (F) the board of governors for an independent college or university, as  
626 defined in section 10a-37, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf  
627 of the independent college or university, (G) cooperative arrangements  
628 pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-  
629 profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

630 (6) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of Education  
631 may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand  
632 dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of new  
633 interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in meeting  
634 the goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.  
635 William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner, to the  
636 following entities that develop such a program: (A) Regional

637 educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of education,  
638 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on  
639 behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the Board of  
640 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state  
641 university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut  
642 on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for an  
643 independent college or university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the  
644 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent college or  
645 university, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a,  
646 and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by  
647 the commissioner.

648 (d) Grants made pursuant to this section, except those made  
649 pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (c) of this section, shall be  
650 paid as follows: Fifty per cent by September first and the balance by  
651 January first of each fiscal year. The January first payment shall be  
652 adjusted to reflect actual interdistrict magnet school program  
653 enrollment as of the preceding October first, if the actual level of  
654 enrollment is lower than the projected enrollment stated in the  
655 approved grant application.

656 (e) The Department of Education may retain up to one-half of one  
657 per cent of the amount appropriated for purposes of this section for  
658 program evaluation and administration.

659 (f) Each local or regional school district in which an interdistrict  
660 magnet school is located shall provide the same kind of transportation  
661 to its children enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school as it  
662 provides to its children enrolled in other public schools in such local or  
663 regional school district. The parent or guardian of a child denied the  
664 transportation services required to be provided pursuant to this  
665 subsection may appeal such denial in the manner provided in sections  
666 10-186 and 10-187.

667 (g) On or before October fifteenth of each year, the Commissioner of  
668 Education shall determine if interdistrict magnet school enrollment is

669 below the number of students for which funds were appropriated. If  
670 the commissioner determines that the enrollment is below such  
671 number, the additional funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the  
672 commissioner for grants for interdistrict cooperative programs  
673 pursuant to section 10-74d.

674 (h) In the case of a student identified as requiring special education,  
675 the school district in which the student resides shall: (1) Hold the  
676 planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall  
677 invite representatives from the interdistrict magnet school to  
678 participate in such meeting; and (2) pay the interdistrict magnet school  
679 an amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of  
680 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the  
681 interdistrict magnet school for such student pursuant to subsection (c)  
682 of this section and amounts received from other state, federal, local or  
683 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district  
684 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g, as  
685 amended by this act. If a student requiring special education attends  
686 an interdistrict magnet school on a full-time basis, such interdistrict  
687 magnet school shall be responsible for ensuring that such student  
688 receives the services mandated by the student's individualized  
689 education program whether such services are provided by the  
690 interdistrict magnet school or by the school district in which the  
691 student resides.

692 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the  
693 enrollment of nonpublic school students in an interdistrict magnet  
694 school program that operates less than full-time, provided (1) such  
695 students constitute no more than five per cent of the full-time  
696 equivalent enrollment in such magnet school program, and (2) such  
697 students are not counted for purposes of determining the amount of  
698 grants pursuant to this section and section 10-264i, as amended by this  
699 act.

700 (j) [(1)] After accommodating students from participating districts in

701 accordance with an approved enrollment agreement, an interdistrict  
702 magnet school operator that has unused student capacity may enroll  
703 directly into its program any interested student. A student from a  
704 district that is not participating in an interdistrict magnet school or the  
705 interdistrict student attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa  
706 to an extent determined by the Commissioner of Education shall be  
707 given preference. The local or regional board of education otherwise  
708 responsible for educating such student shall contribute funds to  
709 support the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an amount  
710 equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to participating  
711 districts.

712       [(2)] (k) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, any tuition charged  
713 to a local or regional board of education by a regional educational  
714 service center operating an interdistrict magnet school shall be in an  
715 amount equal to at least seventy-five per cent of the difference between  
716 [(A)] (1) the average per pupil expenditure of the magnet school for the  
717 prior fiscal year, and [(B)] (2) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy  
718 calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from  
719 other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. [, provided no increase in  
720 tuition charged on a per pupil basis shall be more than ten per cent of  
721 that charged for the previous fiscal year.] For the fiscal year ending  
722 June 30, 2010, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of  
723 education by a regional educational service center operating an  
724 interdistrict magnet school for any student enrolled in such  
725 interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal to at least  
726 ninety per cent of the difference between (A) the average per pupil  
727 expenditure of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the  
728 amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c)  
729 of this section plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per  
730 pupil basis. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, and each fiscal  
731 year thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of  
732 education by a regional educational service center operating an  
733 interdistrict magnet school for any student enrolled in such  
734 interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal to the

735 difference between (i) the average per pupil expenditure of the magnet  
736 school for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the amount of any per pupil  
737 state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any  
738 revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. If any such  
739 board of education fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner may  
740 withhold from such board's town or towns a sum payable under  
741 section 10-262i, as amended by this act, in an amount not to exceed the  
742 amount of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and pay such  
743 money to the fiscal agent for the magnet school as a supplementary  
744 grant for the operation of the interdistrict magnet school program. In  
745 no case shall the sum of such tuitions exceed the difference between (I)  
746 the total expenditures of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year,  
747 and (II) the total per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c)  
748 of this section plus any revenue from other sources. The commissioner  
749 may conduct a comprehensive financial review of the operating  
750 budget of a magnet school to verify such tuition rate.

751 [(3)] (l) A participating district shall provide opportunities for its  
752 students to attend an interdistrict magnet school in a number that is at  
753 least equal to the number specified in any written agreement with an  
754 interdistrict magnet school operator or in a number that is at least  
755 equal to the average number of students that the participating district  
756 enrolled in such magnet school during the previous three school years.

757 [(4)] (m) On or before May 15, 2010, and annually thereafter, each  
758 interdistrict magnet school operator shall provide written notification  
759 to any school district that is otherwise responsible for educating a  
760 student who resides in such school district and will be enrolled in an  
761 interdistrict magnet school under the operator's control for the  
762 following school year. Such notification shall include the number of  
763 any such students, by grade, who will be enrolled in an interdistrict  
764 magnet school under the control of such operator, the name of the  
765 school in which such student has been placed and the amount of  
766 tuition to be charged to the local or regional board of education for  
767 such student. Such notification shall represent an estimate of the

768 number of students expected to attend such interdistrict magnet  
769 schools in the following school year, but shall not be deemed to limit  
770 the number of students who may enroll in such interdistrict magnet  
771 schools for such year.

772 [(k)] (n) (1) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional  
773 educational service center shall annually file with the Commissioner of  
774 Education a financial audit in such form as prescribed by the  
775 commissioner.

776 (2) Annually, the commissioner shall randomly select one  
777 interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service  
778 center to be subject to a comprehensive financial audit conducted by  
779 an auditor selected by the commissioner. The regional educational  
780 service center shall be responsible for all costs associated with the  
781 audit conducted pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

782 (o) For the school years commencing July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010,  
783 the Hartford school district shall not charge tuition for any student  
784 enrolled in an interdistrict magnet school operated by such school  
785 district.

786 Sec. 23. Subsection (a) of section 10-266m of the general statutes is  
787 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
788 *passage*):

789 (a) A local or regional board of education providing transportation  
790 in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-54, 10-66ee, as  
791 amended by this act, 10-97, 10-158a, 10-273a, 10-277 and 10-281, as  
792 amended by this act, shall be reimbursed for a percentage of such  
793 transportation costs as follows:

794 (1) The percentage of pupil transportation costs reimbursed to a  
795 local board of education shall be determined by (A) ranking each town  
796 in the state in descending order from one to one hundred sixty-nine  
797 according to such town's adjusted equalized net grand list per capita,



798 as defined in section 10-261; (B) based upon such ranking, and  
799 notwithstanding the provisions of section 2-32a, (i) except as otherwise  
800 provided in this subparagraph, a percentage of zero shall be assigned  
801 to towns ranked from one to thirteen and a percentage of not less than  
802 zero nor more than sixty shall be determined for the towns ranked  
803 from fourteen to one hundred sixty-nine on a continuous scale, except  
804 that any such percentage shall be increased by twenty percentage  
805 points in accordance with section 10-97, where applicable, and (ii) for  
806 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and for each fiscal year thereafter,  
807 a percentage of zero shall be assigned to towns ranked from one to  
808 seventeen and a percentage of not less than zero nor more than sixty  
809 shall be determined for the towns ranked from eighteen to one  
810 hundred sixty-nine on a continuous scale.

811 (2) The percentage of pupil transportation costs reimbursed to a  
812 regional board of education shall be determined by its ranking. Such  
813 ranking shall be determined by (A) multiplying the total population, as  
814 defined in section 10-261, of each town in the district by such town's  
815 ranking, as determined in subdivision (1) of this section, (B) adding  
816 together the figures determined under subparagraph (A) of this  
817 subdivision, and (C) dividing the total computed under subparagraph  
818 (B) of this subdivision by the total population of all towns in the  
819 district. The ranking of each regional board of education shall be  
820 rounded to the next higher whole number and each such board shall  
821 receive the same reimbursement percentage as would a town with the  
822 same rank, provided such percentage shall be increased in the case of a  
823 secondary regional school district by an additional five percentage  
824 points and, in the case of any other regional school district by an  
825 additional ten percentage points.

826 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of  
827 this section, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, and for each fiscal  
828 year thereafter, no local or regional board of education shall receive a  
829 grant of less than one thousand dollars.

830 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
831 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2009] 2011, inclusive, the  
832 amount of transportation grants payable to local or regional boards of  
833 education shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in  
834 such year exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such  
835 year.

836 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the  
837 Commissioner of Education may provide grants, within available  
838 appropriations, in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars per  
839 pupil, to local and regional boards of education and regional  
840 educational service centers that transport (A) out-of-district students to  
841 technical high schools located in Hartford, or (B) Hartford students  
842 [out-of-district to a regional vocational-technical] attending a technical  
843 high school or a regional agricultural science and technology education  
844 center outside of the district, to assist the state in meeting the goals of  
845 the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A.  
846 O'Neill, et al., as determined by the commissioner, for the costs  
847 associated with such transportation.

848 Sec. 24. Section 10-264o of the general statutes is repealed and the  
849 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

850 [(a)] Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, interdistrict  
851 magnet schools that begin operations on or after July 1, 2008, [but prior  
852 to July 1, 2009,] pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo  
853 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined by the  
854 Commissioner of Education, may operate without district participation  
855 agreements and enroll students [directly] from any district through a  
856 lottery designated by the commissioner. [Any] For the fiscal year  
857 ending June 30, 2009, any tuition charged to a local or regional board  
858 of education by a regional educational service center operating such an  
859 interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal to at least  
860 seventy-five per cent of the difference between the estimated per pupil  
861 cost less the state magnet grant pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-

264l, as amended by this act, and any revenue from other sources as determined by the interdistrict magnet school operator. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet school for any student enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal to at least ninety per cent of the difference between (1) the average per pupil expenditure of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (2) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, and each fiscal year thereafter, any tuition charged to a local or regional board of education by a regional educational service center operating an interdistrict magnet school for any student enrolled in such interdistrict magnet school shall be in an amount equal to the difference between (A) the average per pupil expenditure of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (B) the amount of any per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other sources calculated on a per pupil basis. If any such board of education fails to pay such tuition, the commissioner may withhold from such board's town or towns a sum payable under section 10-262i, as amended by this act, in an amount not to exceed the amount of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and pay such money to the fiscal agent for the magnet school as a supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict magnet school program. In no case shall the sum of such tuitions exceed the difference between (i) the total expenditures of the magnet school for the prior fiscal year, and (ii) the total per pupil state subsidy calculated under subsection (c) of this section plus any revenue from other sources. The commissioner may conduct a comprehensive review of the operating budget of a magnet school to verify such tuition rate.

[(b) Any interdistrict magnet school operating in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall establish district participation agreements prior to operating the school for the 2009-

896 2010 school year.]

897 Sec. 25. Section 10-264i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
898 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

899 (a)(1) (A) A local or regional board of education, [(2)] (B) regional  
900 educational service center, [(3)] (C) the Board of Trustees of the  
901 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of Quinebaug Valley  
902 Community College, [(4)] (D) cooperative arrangement pursuant to  
903 section 10-158a, or [(5)] (E) to assist the state in meeting the goals of the  
904 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et  
905 al., as determined by the Commissioner of Education, [(A)] (i) the  
906 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a  
907 regional community-technical college, [(B)] (ii) the Board of Trustees of  
908 the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state university,  
909 [(C)] (iii) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut on  
910 behalf of the university, [(D)] (iv) the board of governors for an  
911 independent college or university, as defined in section 10a-37, or the  
912 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent college or  
913 university, and [(E)] (v) any other third-party not-for-profit  
914 corporation approved by the commissioner which transports a child to  
915 an interdistrict magnet school program, as defined in section 10-264l,  
916 as amended by this act, in a town other than the town in which the  
917 child resides shall be eligible pursuant to section 10-264e to receive a  
918 grant for the cost of transporting such child in accordance with this  
919 section.

920 [The] (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this  
921 subsection, the amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal  
922 to the number of such children transported multiplied by one  
923 thousand three hundred dollars.

924 (3) For districts assisting the state in meeting the goals of the 2008  
925 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,  
926 as determined by the commissioner, (i) for the fiscal year ending June  
927 30, 2010, the amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to

928 the number of such children transported multiplied by one thousand  
929 four hundred dollars, and (ii) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011,  
930 the amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the  
931 number of such children transported multiplied by two thousand  
932 dollars.

933 (4) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, in addition to the grants  
934 otherwise provided pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of  
935 Education may provide supplemental transportation grants to regional  
936 educational service centers for the purposes of transportation to  
937 interdistrict magnet schools. Any such grant shall be provided within  
938 available appropriations and after the commissioner has reviewed and  
939 approved the total interdistrict magnet school transportation budget  
940 for a regional education service center, including all revenue and  
941 expenditure estimates.

942 (5) The Department of Education shall provide such grants within  
943 available appropriations. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
944 to prevent a local or regional board of education, regional educational  
945 service center or cooperative arrangement from receiving  
946 reimbursement under section 10-266m, as amended by this act, for  
947 reasonable transportation expenses for which such board, service  
948 center or cooperative arrangement is not reimbursed pursuant to this  
949 section.

950 (b) Grants under this section shall be contingent on documented  
951 costs of providing such transportation. Eligible [local and regional  
952 boards of education, regional educational service centers and  
953 cooperative arrangements] entities identified in subdivision (1) of  
954 subsection (a) of this section shall submit applications for grants under  
955 this section to the Commissioner of Education in such form and at such  
956 times as he prescribes. Grants pursuant to this section shall be paid as  
957 follows: In October one-half of the estimated eligible transportation  
958 costs and the balance of such costs in May.

959 (c) Each [local and regional board of education, regional educational

960 service center and cooperative arrangement] eligible entity identified  
961 in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section participating in the  
962 grant program shall prepare a financial statement of expenditures  
963 which shall be submitted to the Department of Education on or before  
964 September first of the fiscal year immediately following each fiscal  
965 year in which the school district, regional educational service center or  
966 cooperative arrangement participates in the grant program. Based on  
967 such statement, any underpayment or overpayment may be calculated  
968 and adjusted by the Department of Education in the grant for any  
969 subsequent year.

970 Sec. 26. Subdivision (25) of section 10-262f of the general statutes is  
971 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
972 *passage*):

973 (25) "Total need students" means the sum of (A) the number of  
974 resident students of the town for the school year, [except that for the  
975 fiscal year commencing July 1, 2008, such number shall be reduced by  
976 one-quarter of the number resident students of the town for the school  
977 year enrolled in full-time approved interdistrict magnet school  
978 programs pursuant to section 10-264l,] (B) (i) for any school year  
979 commencing prior to July 1, 1998, one-quarter the number of children  
980 under the temporary family assistance program for the prior fiscal  
981 year, and (ii) for the school years commencing July 1, 1998, to July 1,  
982 2006, inclusive, one-quarter the number of children under the  
983 temporary family assistance program for the fiscal year ending June  
984 30, 1997, (C) for school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006,  
985 inclusive, one-quarter of the mastery count for the school year, (D) for  
986 school years commencing July 1, 1995, to July 1, 2006, inclusive, ten per  
987 cent of the number of eligible children, as defined in subdivision (1) of  
988 section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to  
989 provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, (E) for the school year  
990 commencing July 1, 2007, and each school year thereafter, fifteen per  
991 cent of the number of eligible students, as defined in subdivision (1) of  
992 section 10-17e, for whom the board of education is not required to

993 provide a program pursuant to section 10-17f, and (F) for the school  
994 year commencing July 1, 2007, and each school year thereafter, thirty-  
995 three per cent of the number of children below the level of poverty.

996 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education may  
997 transfer funds appropriated in sections 1 and 11 of public act 09-3 of  
998 the June special session for the Sheff Settlement to the following:  
999 Grants for interdistrict cooperative programs pursuant to section 10-  
1000 74d of the general statutes, grants for state charter schools pursuant to  
1001 section 10-66ee of the general statutes, grants for the interdistrict public  
1002 school attendance program pursuant to section 10-266aa of the general  
1003 statutes, grants for interdistrict magnet schools pursuant to section 10-  
1004 264l of the general statutes and to technical high schools for  
1005 programming to assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008  
1006 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.

1007 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) The unexpended balance of funds  
1008 appropriated to the Department of Education, for education  
1009 equalization grants, in section 11 of public act 07-1 of the June special  
1010 session, for the purpose described in subdivision (4) of subsection (c)  
1011 of section 10-223e of the general statutes, shall not lapse on June 30,  
1012 2009, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for  
1013 such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

1014 Sec. 29. Section 18 of public act 08-170 is repealed and the following  
1015 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1016 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of section  
1017 10-264l, [of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes] of the general  
1018 statutes, as amended by this act, for the fiscal years ending June 30,  
1019 2008, [and June 30, 2009] to June 30, 2011, inclusive, the requirement  
1020 that no more than seventy-five per cent of the pupils attending an  
1021 approved interdistrict magnet school program be from a participating  
1022 town and the requirement that the pupils enrolled in such programs  
1023 who are pupils of racial minorities, as defined in section 10-226a of the  
1024 general statutes, comprise at least twenty-five per cent but not more

1025 than seventy-five per cent of the total pupil enrollment shall not apply  
 1026 to the approved interdistrict magnet school program operated by  
 1027 Bloomfield [, provided for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the  
 1028 grant pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-264l of  
 1029 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, for said program shall be  
 1030 reduced by fifty per cent] that began operations prior to July 1, 2008.  
 1031 On or before July 1, 2010, such interdistrict magnet school program  
 1032 operated by Bloomfield shall submit to the Commissioner of Education  
 1033 a plan on how such interdistrict magnet school can enroll at least  
 1034 twenty-five per cent but not more than seventy-five per cent of pupils  
 1035 of racial minorities, as defined in section 10-226a of the general  
 1036 statutes. On or before January 1, 2011, the commissioner may approve  
 1037 said plan and shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
 1038 general statutes, on the plan developed pursuant to this section to the  
 1039 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
 1040 of matters relating to education.

1041 Sec. 30. Section 10-262i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 1042 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1043 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, and for each fiscal year  
 1044 thereafter, each town shall be paid a grant equal to the amount the  
 1045 town is entitled to receive under the provisions of section 10-262h, as  
 1046 calculated using the data of record as of the December first prior to the  
 1047 fiscal year such grant is to be paid, adjusted for the difference between  
 1048 the final entitlement for the prior fiscal year and the preliminary  
 1049 entitlement for such fiscal year as calculated using the data of record as  
 1050 of the December first prior to the fiscal year when such grant was paid.

1051 (b) The amount due each town pursuant to the provisions of  
 1052 subsection (a) of this section shall be paid by the Comptroller, upon  
 1053 certification of the Commissioner of Education, to the treasurer of each  
 1054 town entitled to such aid in installments during the fiscal year as  
 1055 follows: Twenty-five per cent of the grant in October, twenty-five per  
 1056 cent of the grant in January and the balance of the grant in April. The



1057 balance of the grant due towns under the provisions of this subsection  
1058 shall be paid in March rather than April to any town which has not  
1059 adopted the uniform fiscal year and which would not otherwise  
1060 receive such final payment within the fiscal year of such town.

1061 (c) All aid distributed to a town pursuant to the provisions of this  
1062 section shall be expended for educational purposes only and shall be  
1063 expended upon the authorization of the local or regional board of  
1064 education. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, and each fiscal year  
1065 thereafter, if a town receives an increase in funds pursuant to this  
1066 section over the amount it received for the prior fiscal year such  
1067 increase shall not be used to supplant local funding for educational  
1068 purposes. The budgeted appropriation for education in any town  
1069 receiving an increase in funds pursuant to this section shall be not less  
1070 than the amount appropriated for education for the prior year plus  
1071 such increase in funds.

1072 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, the  
1073 budgeted appropriation for education shall be no less than the  
1074 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June  
1075 30, 2009, minus any reductions made pursuant to section 19 of public  
1076 act 09-1 of the June 19 special session.

1077 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this  
1078 section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009, the  
1079 budgeted appropriation for education in any town receiving an  
1080 increase in funds pursuant to this section shall be not less than the  
1081 amount appropriated for education for the prior year plus the  
1082 percentage of such increase in funds as determined under subsection  
1083 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) of this section.

1084 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) (1) Except as provided for in subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of  
1085 this subsection, the percentage of the increase in aid pursuant to this  
1086 section applicable under subsection ~~[(d)]~~ (e) shall be the average of the  
1087 results of (A) (i) a town's current program expenditures per resident  
1088 student pursuant to subdivision (36) of section 10-262f, subtracted

1089 from the highest current program expenditures per resident student in  
1090 this state, (ii) divided by the difference between the highest current  
1091 program expenditures per resident student in this state and the lowest  
1092 current program expenditures per resident student in this state, (iii)  
1093 multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage points, (B) (i) a  
1094 town's wealth pursuant to subdivision (26) of section 10-262f,  
1095 subtracted from the wealth of the town with the highest wealth of all  
1096 towns in this state, (ii) divided by the difference between the wealth of  
1097 the town with the highest wealth of all towns in this state and the  
1098 wealth of the town with the lowest wealth of all towns in this state, (iii)  
1099 multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage points, and (C)  
1100 (i) a town's grant mastery percentage pursuant to subdivision (12) of  
1101 section 10-262f, subtracted from one, subtracted from one minus the  
1102 grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest grant mastery  
1103 percentage in this state, (ii) divided by the difference between one  
1104 minus the grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest grant  
1105 mastery percentage in this state and one minus the grant mastery  
1106 percentage of the town with the lowest grant mastery percentage in  
1107 this state, (iii) multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage  
1108 points.

1109 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, any town whose school  
1110 district is in its third year or more of being identified as in need of  
1111 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e, and has failed to make  
1112 adequate yearly progress in mathematics or reading at the whole  
1113 district level, the percentage determined pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
1114 this subsection for such town shall be increased by an additional  
1115 twenty percentage points.

1116 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, any town whose school  
1117 district is in its third year or more of being identified as in need of  
1118 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e, and has failed to make  
1119 adequate yearly progress in mathematics or reading at the whole  
1120 district level, the percentage of the increase in aid pursuant to this  
1121 section applicable under subsection [(d)] (e) of this section shall be the

1122 percentage of the increase determined under subdivision (1) of this  
1123 section for such town, plus twenty percentage points, or eighty per  
1124 cent, whichever is greater.

1125 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal year  
1126 ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, any town that (A)  
1127 is a member of a regional school district that serves only grades seven  
1128 to twelve, inclusive, or grades nine to twelve, inclusive, (B)  
1129 appropriates at least the minimum percentage of increase in aid  
1130 pursuant to the provisions of this section, and (C) has a reduced  
1131 assessment from the previous fiscal year for students enrolled in such  
1132 regional school district, excluding debt service for such students, shall  
1133 be considered to be in compliance with the provisions of this section.

1134 (5) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, charter,  
1135 special act or home rule ordinance, on or before September 15, 2007,  
1136 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, a town may request the  
1137 Commissioner of Education to defer a portion of the town's increase in  
1138 aid over the prior fiscal year pursuant to this section to be expended in  
1139 the subsequent fiscal year. If the commissioner approves such request,  
1140 the deferred amount shall be credited to the increase in aid for the  
1141 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, rather than the fiscal year ending June  
1142 30, 2008. Such funds shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June  
1143 30, 2009, in accordance with the provisions of this section. In no case  
1144 shall a town be allowed to defer increases in aid required to be spent  
1145 for education as a result of failure to make adequate yearly progress in  
1146 accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (2) and (3) of this  
1147 subsection.

1148 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) Upon a determination by the State Board of Education that a  
1149 town or kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school  
1150 district failed in any fiscal year to meet the requirements pursuant to  
1151 subsection (c), ~~[or]~~ (d) or (e) of this section, the town or kindergarten to  
1152 grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district shall forfeit an amount  
1153 equal to two times the amount of the shortfall. The amount so forfeited

1154 shall be withheld by the Department of Education from the grant  
 1155 payable to the town in the second fiscal year immediately following  
 1156 such failure by deducting such amount from the town's equalization  
 1157 aid grant payment pursuant to this section, except that in the case of a  
 1158 kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district, the  
 1159 amount so forfeited shall be withheld by the Department of Education  
 1160 from the grants payable pursuant to this section to the towns which  
 1161 are members of such regional school district. The amounts deducted  
 1162 from such grants to each member town shall be proportional to the  
 1163 number of resident students in each member town. Notwithstanding  
 1164 the provisions of this subsection, the State Board of Education may  
 1165 waive such forfeiture upon agreement with the town or kindergarten  
 1166 to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district that the town or  
 1167 kindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive, regional school district shall  
 1168 increase its budgeted appropriation for education during the fiscal  
 1169 year in which the forfeiture would occur by an amount not less than  
 1170 the amount of said forfeiture or for other good cause shown. Any  
 1171 additional funds [expended] budgeted pursuant to such an agreement  
 1172 shall not be included in a district's [expenditures] budgeted  
 1173 appropriation for education for the purpose of establishing any future  
 1174 minimum [expenditure] budget requirement.

1175 Sec. 31. Subsection (e) of section 10-16p of the general statutes is  
 1176 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 1177 *passage*):

1178 (e) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year  
 1179 thereafter, priority school districts and former priority school districts  
 1180 shall receive grants based on the sum of the products obtained by (A)  
 1181 multiplying the district's number of contracted slots on March [30,  
 1182 2008] thirtieth of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the  
 1183 grant is to be paid, by the per child cost pursuant to subdivision (2) of  
 1184 subsection (b) of section 10-16q, as amended by this act, except that  
 1185 such per child cost shall be reduced for slots that are less than year-  
 1186 round, and (B) multiplying the number of additional or decreased slots

1187 the districts have requested for the fiscal year [ending June 30, 2009,] in  
1188 which the grant is to be paid by the per child cost pursuant to  
1189 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of said section 10-16q, except such per  
1190 child cost shall be reduced for slots that are less than year-round. If  
1191 said sum exceeds the available appropriation, such number of  
1192 requested additional slots shall be reduced, as determined by the  
1193 Commissioner of Education, to stay within the available appropriation.

1194 (2) If funds appropriated for the purposes of subsection (c) of this  
1195 section are not expended, the Commissioner of Education may use  
1196 such unexpended funds to support local school readiness programs.  
1197 The commissioner may use such funds for purposes including, but not  
1198 limited to, (A) assisting local school readiness programs in meeting  
1199 and maintaining accreditation requirements, (B) providing training in  
1200 implementing the preschool assessment and curriculum frameworks,  
1201 including training to enhance literacy teaching skills, (C) developing a  
1202 state-wide preschool curriculum, (D) developing student assessments  
1203 for students in grades kindergarten to two, inclusive, (E) developing  
1204 and implementing best practices for parents in supporting preschool  
1205 and kindergarten student learning, (F) developing and implementing  
1206 strategies for children to transition from preschool to kindergarten, (G)  
1207 providing for professional development, including assisting in career  
1208 ladder advancement, for school readiness staff, and (H) providing  
1209 supplemental grants to other towns that are eligible for grants  
1210 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

1211 (3) Notwithstanding subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the fiscal  
1212 years ending June 30, 2008, [and June 30, 2009] to June 30, 2011,  
1213 inclusive, the Department of Education may retain up to one hundred  
1214 ninety-eight thousand two hundred dollars of the amount  
1215 appropriated for purposes of this section for coordination, program  
1216 evaluation and administration.

1217 Sec. 32. Subsection (g) of section 10-16p of the general statutes is  
1218 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

1219 *passage*):

1220 (g) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, no funds received by  
1221 a town pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) of this section or section 10-  
1222 16u shall be used to supplant federal, state or local funding received by  
1223 such town for early childhood education, provided [(1)] a town may  
1224 use [the greater of (A) twenty-five thousand dollars, or (B) up to five  
1225 per cent but no more than fifty thousand dollars of the amount  
1226 received] an amount determined in accordance with this subsection for  
1227 coordination, program evaluation and administration. Such amount  
1228 shall be at least twenty-five thousand dollars but not more than  
1229 seventy-five thousand dollars and shall be determined by the  
1230 Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of  
1231 Social Services, based on the school readiness grant award allocated to  
1232 the town pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) of this section or section 10-  
1233 16u [for coordination, program evaluation and administration, and (2)  
1234 if a town provides twenty-five thousand dollars in] and the number of  
1235 operating sites for coordination, program evaluation and  
1236 administration. Such amount shall be increased by an amount equal to  
1237 local funding provided for early childhood education coordination,  
1238 program evaluation and administration, [such town may use up to ten  
1239 per cent but no more than seventy-five thousand dollars of such  
1240 amount for coordination, program evaluation and administration] not  
1241 to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. Each town that receives a  
1242 grant pursuant to said subsection (c) or (d) or section 10-16u shall  
1243 designate a person to be responsible for such coordination, program  
1244 evaluation and administration and to act as a liaison between the town  
1245 and the Departments of Education and Social Services. Each school  
1246 readiness program that receives funds pursuant to this section or  
1247 section 10-16u shall provide information to the department or the  
1248 school readiness council, as requested, that is necessary for purposes of  
1249 any school readiness program evaluation.

1250 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 10-16q of the general statutes is  
1251 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

1252 *passage*):

1253 (b) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the per child cost of  
1254 the Department of Education school readiness component of the  
1255 program offered by a school readiness provider shall not exceed six  
1256 thousand six hundred fifty dollars.

1257 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year  
1258 thereafter, the per child cost of the Department of Education school  
1259 readiness program offered by a school readiness provider shall not  
1260 exceed eight thousand three hundred forty-six dollars.

1261 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of section 10-  
1262 16p, as amended by this act, the Department of Education shall not  
1263 provide funding to any school readiness provider that (A) on or before  
1264 January 1, 2004, first entered into a contract with a town to provide  
1265 school readiness services pursuant to this section and is not accredited  
1266 on January 1, 2007, or (B) after January 1, 2004, first entered into a  
1267 contract with a town to provide school readiness services pursuant to  
1268 this section and does not become accredited by the date three years  
1269 after the date on which the provider first entered into such a contract,  
1270 except that the Commissioner of Education may grant an extension of  
1271 time for a school readiness program to become accredited or  
1272 reaccredited, provided (i) prior to such extension, the Department of  
1273 Education conducts an on-site assessment of any such program and  
1274 maintains a report of such assessment completed in a uniform manner,  
1275 as prescribed by the commissioner, that includes a list of conditions  
1276 such program must fulfill to become accredited or reaccredited, (ii) the  
1277 program is licensed by the Department of Public Health if required to  
1278 be licensed by chapter 368a, (iii) the program has a corrective action  
1279 plan that shall be prescribed by and monitored by the Commissioner  
1280 of Education, and (iv) the program meets such other conditions as may  
1281 be prescribed by the commissioner. During the period of such  
1282 extension, such program shall be eligible for funding pursuant to said  
1283 section 10-16p, as amended by this act.

1284 (4) A school readiness provider may provide child day care services  
1285 and the cost of such child day care services shall not be subject to such  
1286 per child cost limitation.

1287 Sec. 34. Subsection (j) of section 32 of special act 05-1 of the June  
1288 special session, as amended by section 211 of public act 07-7 of the June  
1289 special session and section 62 of house bill 7004 of the current session,  
1290 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

1291 For the Department of Economic and Community Development:

1292 (1) Grant-in-aid to Milford for the Devon Borough Revitalization  
1293 Project, not exceeding \$2,500,000;

1294 (2) Grant-in-aid to municipalities and organizations that are exempt  
1295 from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for  
1296 cultural and entertainment-related economic development projects,  
1297 including projects at museums, not exceeding \$4,000,000, provided  
1298 \$625,000 shall be made available to the town of Norwalk for the  
1299 Norwalk Maritime Museum;

1300 (3) Grant-in-aid to the town of Derby, for downtown development,  
1301 not exceeding \$250,000;

1302 (4) Grant-in-aid to the town of Ansonia, for downtown  
1303 development, not exceeding \$125,000;

1304 (5) Grant-in-aid to the city of Norwich, for the harbor district  
1305 project, not exceeding \$1,250,000;

1306 (6) Grant-in-aid to the town of Thompson, for downtown  
1307 revitalization, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

1308 (7) Grant-in-aid to the town of Killingly, for downtown  
1309 revitalization, not exceeding \$1,000,000;

1310 (8) Grant-in-aid to the Goodspeed Opera House Foundation,  
1311 Incorporated, for construction of a new facility in the town of East



- 1312 Haddam, not exceeding \$5,000,000;
- 1313 (9) Grant-in-aid to the University of New Haven, for establishment  
1314 and construction of the Henry Lee Institute, not exceeding \$2,000,000;
- 1315 (10) Grant-in-aid to the city of New Haven, for rehabilitation and  
1316 renovation of the Quinnipiac Terrace and Riverview projects, not  
1317 exceeding \$2,000,000;
- 1318 (11) Grant-in-aid to the city of Bridgeport, for revitalization of the  
1319 Hollow Neighborhood, not exceeding \$500,000;
- 1320 (12) Grant-in-aid to the Northeast Connecticut Economic Alliance,  
1321 for a revolving loan fund to provide financial assistance to small  
1322 businesses, not exceeding \$200,000;
- 1323 (13) Grant-in-aid to the city of Bridgeport, for improvements to the  
1324 Palace Theater, not exceeding \$250,000;
- 1325 (14) Grant-in-aid to the East Hartford Housing Authority, for  
1326 renovation of an existing building into a community center at Veterans  
1327 Terrace, not exceeding \$350,000;
- 1328 (15) Grant-in-aid to the town of Hamden, for revitalization of  
1329 Highwood Square, not exceeding \$750,000;
- 1330 (16) Grant-in-aid to the Waterbury Development Corporation, for  
1331 lighting, grandstand seating and building improvements at Waterbury  
1332 Municipal Stadium, not exceeding \$1,500,000;
- 1333 (17) Grant-in-aid to the town of Cromwell, for downtown  
1334 revitalization, not exceeding \$150,000;
- 1335 (18) Deleted by public act 07-7 of the June special session;
- 1336 (19) Grant-in-aid to the city of Meriden, for a streetscape project, not  
1337 exceeding \$250,000;

1338 (20) Grant-in-aid to [The Children's Museum] the town of West  
1339 Hartford, for [planning and development, including site acquisition,  
1340 construction, renovation, capital equipment, improvements and  
1341 relocation] site acquisition and improvements for the Science Center of  
1342 Connecticut, not exceeding \$500,000;

1343 (21) Grant-in-aid to Bridgeport for a feasibility study for the  
1344 Congress Street Plaza urban renewal area in Bridgeport, not exceeding  
1345 \$250,000;

1346 (22) Grant-in-aid to the town of Bloomfield, for a façade  
1347 improvement program, not exceeding \$500,000.

1348 Sec. 35. Subsections (f) and (g) of section 10-266p of the general  
1349 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1350 (*Effective from passage*):

1351 (f) In addition to the amounts allocated in subsection (a), and  
1352 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year  
1353 ending June 30, 2006, the State Board of Education shall allocate two  
1354 million thirty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars to the  
1355 towns that rank one to three, inclusive, in population pursuant to  
1356 subdivision (1) of said subsection (a), and for the fiscal years ending  
1357 June 30, 2007, [June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009] to June 30, 2011, the  
1358 State Board of Education shall allocate two million six hundred ten  
1359 thousand seven hundred ninety-eight dollars to the towns that rank  
1360 one to three, inclusive, in population pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
1361 said subsection (a).

1362 (g) In addition to the amounts allocated in subsection (a) and  
1363 subsections (c) to (f), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year ending  
1364 June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, the State Board of  
1365 Education shall allocate [four million one hundred sixty thousand one  
1366 hundred twenty-two] three million seven hundred forty thousand five  
1367 hundred seventy-three dollars as follows: Each priority school district  
1368 shall receive an allocation based on the ratio of the amount it is eligible

1369 to receive pursuant to subsection (a) and subsections (c) to (f),  
1370 inclusive, of this section to the total amount all priority school districts  
1371 are eligible to receive pursuant to said subsection (a) and said  
1372 subsections (c) to (f), inclusive.

1373 Sec. 36. Subsection (c) of section 10-66ee of the general statutes, as  
1374 amended by section 22 of public act 09-1 of the June 19 special session,  
1375 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1376 *from passage*):

1377 (c) (1) The state shall pay in accordance with this subsection, to the  
1378 fiscal authority for a state charter school for each student enrolled in  
1379 such school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, seven thousand  
1380 six hundred twenty-five dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1381 2007, eight thousand dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008,  
1382 eight thousand six hundred fifty dollars, for the fiscal year ending June  
1383 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, nine thousand three hundred  
1384 dollars. Such payments shall be made as follows: Twenty-five per cent  
1385 of the amount not later than July fifteenth and September fifteenth  
1386 based on estimated student enrollment on May first, and twenty-five  
1387 per cent of the amount not later than January fifteenth and the  
1388 remaining amount not later than April fifteenth, each based on student  
1389 enrollment on October first. If the total amount appropriated for grants  
1390 pursuant to this subdivision exceeds eight thousand six hundred fifty  
1391 dollars per student for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and exceeds  
1392 nine thousand three hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
1393 2009, the amount of such grants payable per student shall be increased  
1394 proportionately, except that such per student increase shall not exceed  
1395 seventy dollars. Any amount of such appropriation remaining after  
1396 such per student increase may be used by the Department of  
1397 Education for supplemental grants to interdistrict magnet schools  
1398 pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-264l, as  
1399 amended by this act, to pay for a portion of the audit required  
1400 pursuant to section 10-66ll, to pay for expenses incurred by the  
1401 Department of Education to ensure the continuity of a charter school

1402 where required by a court of competent jurisdiction and, in  
1403 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
1404 Management, to pay expenses incurred in the creation of a school  
1405 pursuant to section 10-74g. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005,  
1406 such increase shall be limited to one hundred ten dollars per student.  
1407 (2) In the case of a student identified as requiring special education, the  
1408 school district in which the student resides shall: (A) Hold the  
1409 planning and placement team meeting for such student and shall  
1410 invite representatives from the charter school to participate in such  
1411 meeting; and (B) pay the state charter school, on a quarterly basis, an  
1412 amount equal to the difference between the reasonable cost of  
1413 educating such student and the sum of the amount received by the  
1414 state charter school for such student pursuant to subdivision (1) of this  
1415 subsection and amounts received from other state, federal, local or  
1416 private sources calculated on a per pupil basis. Such school district  
1417 shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 10-76g, as  
1418 amended by this act. The charter school a student requiring special  
1419 education attends shall be responsible for ensuring that such student  
1420 receives the services mandated by the student's individualized  
1421 education program whether such services are provided by the charter  
1422 school or by the school district in which the student resides.

1423 Sec. 37. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of  
1424 Education, with cooperation from local and regional school districts,  
1425 regional educational service centers, representatives of the exclusive  
1426 bargaining representative for certified employees chosen pursuant to  
1427 section 10-153b of the general statutes, and public institutions of higher  
1428 education, shall establish and administer a teacher education and  
1429 mentoring program that includes guided teacher support and coaching  
1430 and the completion of instructional modules, pursuant to subsection  
1431 (e) of this section, for beginning teachers. The program shall be aligned  
1432 with the principles of teaching approved by the State Board of  
1433 Education. As part of the program, each beginning teacher shall  
1434 develop a two-year individualized mentoring plan.

1435 (b) In administering the teacher education and mentoring program  
1436 under this section:

1437 (1) The Department of Education shall (A) develop a statement for  
1438 the teacher education and mentoring program that includes the state's  
1439 goals for state-wide teacher induction, mentoring, professional  
1440 development and evaluation, using state-wide data and national  
1441 research findings; (B) distribute state funding to local and regional  
1442 school districts to assist with implementation of district teacher  
1443 education and mentoring plans; (C) manage and make accessible to  
1444 local and regional school districts the data systems needed to  
1445 document that teachers and mentors have satisfactorily completed the  
1446 instructional modules; (D) monitor district implementation of the  
1447 teacher education and mentoring program to ensure fidelity to the  
1448 program's plan and goals, including random district audits and  
1449 observations by state personnel; (E) issue provisional educator  
1450 certificates to teachers that have satisfactorily completed the induction  
1451 program; (F) develop guidelines for the creation and approval of  
1452 district teacher education and mentoring plans, based on input and  
1453 recommendations from stakeholder groups; and (G) oversee an  
1454 outside evaluation of the teacher education and mentoring program  
1455 every three to five years;

1456 (2) The Department of Education, in collaboration with  
1457 EASTCONN, the RESC Alliance, institutions of higher education and  
1458 other stakeholders, shall (A) develop instructional modules for  
1459 beginning teachers to complete; (B) train mentors to carry out  
1460 responsibilities at the district level; (C) provide professional  
1461 development and training for regional mentors working at the district  
1462 level; (D) provide professional development and training for district  
1463 teams and principals in managing, designing and administering  
1464 teacher education and mentoring plans; and (E) provide technical  
1465 assistance to districts based on district size and needs;

1466 (3) The Department of Education and public institutions of higher

1467 education shall (A) work with regional educational service centers to  
1468 align modules with National Council for Accreditation of Teacher  
1469 Education approved preservice teacher preparation programs; (B)  
1470 develop and deliver regional strategies for supporting mentor  
1471 assistance programs; and (C) train cooperating teachers to work with  
1472 teacher preparation candidates during student teaching and  
1473 internships;

1474 (4) Local and regional boards of education shall (A) develop a three-  
1475 year teacher education and mentoring plan in accordance with  
1476 subsection (c) of this section; (B) form a local or regional coordinating  
1477 committee or committees, with representatives of the exclusive  
1478 bargaining representative for certified employees chosen pursuant to  
1479 section 10-153b of the general statutes, based on district size, to guide  
1480 the activities outlined in the three-year teacher education and  
1481 mentoring plan; (C) develop an annual budget to support the activities  
1482 detailed in the three-year teacher education and mentoring plan and  
1483 submit such budget annually to the Department of Education to  
1484 receive state assistance for such activities; (D) recruit and pair mentors  
1485 from within and outside of the district to work with beginning  
1486 teachers; (E) ensure substitute teacher coverage for mentors and  
1487 beginning teachers to participate in the activities and modules  
1488 required in the three-year teacher education and mentoring plan; (F)  
1489 communicate regularly with beginning teachers about training  
1490 opportunities, state-wide workshops and support group work; (G)  
1491 coordinate the teacher education and mentoring program and teacher  
1492 evaluation and supervision program, provided they are kept separate;  
1493 (H) verify, through the local or regional coordinating committee, that  
1494 the work of beginning teachers and instructional modules has been  
1495 successfully completed to warrant provisional certification; (I) when a  
1496 beginning teacher has satisfactorily completed all modules, attest to  
1497 that fact and that the teacher is eligible for provisional certification;  
1498 and (J) ensure that schools under the board's jurisdiction (i) administer  
1499 the state's on-line needs assessment to establish the goals and priorities  
1500 of each beginning teacher as such teacher develops an individualized

1501 mentoring plan, (ii) review and approve beginning teachers'  
1502 individualized, two-year mentoring plan, (iii) organize mentoring  
1503 opportunities by grade, department or specialty area, (iv) take steps to  
1504 make time available, as needed, to help teachers achieve the goals of  
1505 their mentoring plans, (v) coordinate the activities and schedules of  
1506 mentors and beginning teachers to ensure faithful implementation of  
1507 the district plan, and (vi) submit annual report on mentor-teacher  
1508 activities to the district coordinating committee for review and  
1509 approval.

1510 (c) Local and regional school districts shall develop a three-year  
1511 teacher education and mentoring plan that incorporates the  
1512 Department of Education's goals and instructional priorities, as well as  
1513 any local considerations based on community and student needs. Such  
1514 plan shall include: (1) Background information about the district that  
1515 includes a community profile, district profile, student profile, faculty  
1516 profile, mentor profile and beginning teacher profile; (2) a statement of  
1517 three-year objectives related to the state's goal statement for the teacher  
1518 education and mentoring program; (3) a general timeline for district  
1519 coordinating teams to meet with central office personnel, principals,  
1520 mentors or district facilitators; (4) a description of the process used to  
1521 select mentors and assign them to beginning teachers, based on subject  
1522 areas, levels and need; (5) a description of the process used to train and  
1523 update mentors in best practices and essential knowledge; (6) a  
1524 timeline of district-wide mentoring days for observations, individual  
1525 discussion, small group meetings, professional development days,  
1526 regional educational service center training sessions and beginning  
1527 teachers' completion of tasks associated with each module; (7) a  
1528 description of the process used to collect, review and coordinate  
1529 teachers' mentoring plans; (8) a description of the process to resolve  
1530 internal disputes over the district's recommendations to the state  
1531 concerning which individuals have satisfactorily completed the  
1532 instructional modules; and (9) a description of the resources and  
1533 budget needed to carry out the activities described in the plan.

1534 (d) Local and regional boards of education shall not consider a  
1535 teacher's completion of the teacher education and mentoring program  
1536 as a factor in its decision to continue a teacher's employment in the  
1537 district.

1538 (e) (1) Beginning teachers shall satisfactorily complete instructional  
1539 modules in the following areas: (A) Classroom management and  
1540 climate; (B) lesson planning and unit design; (C) delivering instruction;  
1541 (D) assessing student learning; and (E) professional practice. Beginning  
1542 teachers shall complete two modules in their first year in the program  
1543 and three modules in their second year in the program, except as  
1544 otherwise provided by the Commissioner of Education, or as provided  
1545 for in subsection (h) of this section.

1546 (2) Beginning teachers shall work with their mentors in developing  
1547 a planned set of activities, based on the topics offered within each  
1548 instructional module, to complete each such instructional module, and  
1549 such activities shall be reflected in the beginning teacher needs  
1550 assessment. Such activities may be presented in person by mentors,  
1551 offered in workshops, through online courses or through the  
1552 completion of a set of readings. For each instructional module,  
1553 beginning teachers shall (A) apply the knowledge gained through such  
1554 activities in a lesson, project or demonstration of how the activity  
1555 impacted student learning, and (B) submit a reflection paper or project,  
1556 to be signed by the mentor, that summarizes, describes or analyzes  
1557 what has been learned by the beginning teacher and their students  
1558 throughout the module and how the learning contributed to the  
1559 development of such beginning teacher. Such reflection paper or  
1560 project shall be forwarded to the district's coordinating committee for  
1561 approval.

1562 (3) Upon successful completion of the instructional modules and  
1563 final review by the coordinating committee, the superintendent of the  
1564 school district shall submit the names of the beginning teachers eligible  
1565 for receipt of a provisional educator certificate to the State Board of



1566 Education.

1567 (f) Local and regional boards of education, in cooperation with the  
1568 Department of Education, institutions of higher education and regional  
1569 educational service centers, shall recruit mentors for their teacher  
1570 education and mentoring program. Those persons eligible to serve as  
1571 mentors for such programs shall hold a provisional educator certificate  
1572 or a professional educator certificate and have at least three years  
1573 teaching experience in Connecticut, including at least one year of  
1574 experience in the district in which they are presently employed.  
1575 Retired certified teachers may also serve as mentors, provided they  
1576 successfully complete a mentor training program offered by a regional  
1577 educational service center. Each mentor shall be assigned two  
1578 beginning teachers, except that in certain circumstances, a mentor may  
1579 be assigned three beginning teachers. Such assignment shall be  
1580 reflected in each district's three-year plan. Each mentor shall provide  
1581 fifty contact hours to each beginning teacher during the program, with  
1582 the expectation of approximately ten contact hours per module.  
1583 Mentors shall receive a minimum of a five-hundred-dollar annual  
1584 stipend for each beginning teacher assigned to such mentor from the  
1585 local or regional board of education for participation in the teacher  
1586 education and mentoring program. Such stipend shall be included in a  
1587 person's total earnings for purposes of retirement.

1588 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (h) of this section,  
1589 for the school year commencing July 1, 2010, beginning teachers who  
1590 hold an initial educator certificate and have not participated in any  
1591 beginning educator program as of July 1, 2009, shall participate in the  
1592 teacher education and mentoring programs as follows:

1593 (1) Beginning teachers in the following subject areas and  
1594 endorsement areas shall be required to successfully complete the  
1595 teacher education and mentoring program in full: Elementary  
1596 education, English and language arts, mathematics, science, social  
1597 studies, special education, bilingual education, music, physical

1598 education, visual arts, world languages and teachers of English as a  
1599 second language.

1600 (2) Beginning teachers in any other endorsement area and whose  
1601 primary function is providing direct instruction to students shall be  
1602 required to successfully complete one year of mentorship and two  
1603 instructional modules.

1604 (h) Teachers who began in a beginning educator program, pursuant  
1605 to section 10-145b of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to  
1606 January 1, 2009, but have not completed that program as of July 1,  
1607 2009, and teach during the 2009-2010 school year, shall be granted a  
1608 one-year extension of their initial educator certificates, if necessary,  
1609 and shall participate in the teacher education and mentoring program,  
1610 pursuant to this section, through the completion of two instructional  
1611 modules during the 2010-2011 school year. Such teachers shall exit the  
1612 program at the end of the 2010-2011 school year upon the successful  
1613 completion of the two instructional modules.

1614 (i) The Department of Education, in consultation with EASTCONN,  
1615 shall create a data system for local and regional school districts to  
1616 access the resources and record-keeping tools to manage the teacher  
1617 education and mentoring program at the local level. Such data system  
1618 shall include (1) templates for (A) writing and updating each district's  
1619 plan, (B) recording each teacher's completion of each of the five  
1620 instructional modules, and (C) teachers to record the completion of  
1621 instructional module activities and submit written reflection papers or  
1622 projects, and (2) links to on-line programs or workshops that are part  
1623 of the five modules.

1624 (j) Not later than July 1, 2010, the State Board of Education shall  
1625 adopt guidelines to provide for the implementation of the teacher  
1626 education and mentoring program in accordance with this section and  
1627 the Report of the Beginning Educator Support and Training Program  
1628 (BEST)/Mentor Assistance Program (MAP) Task Force dated  
1629 December 29, 2008.

1630       Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Chancellor of the Connecticut  
1631 State University System shall, after consultation with the Department  
1632 of Education, the Department of Higher Education, the appropriate  
1633 bargaining unit for the faculty of the Connecticut State University  
1634 System and other stakeholders, develop a voluntary plan for beginning  
1635 teachers participating in the Teacher Education and Mentoring  
1636 Program to receive credits hours from one of the Connecticut state  
1637 universities toward a master's degree upon successful completion of all  
1638 five instructional modules, described in section 37 of this act. The plan  
1639 shall include: (1) A process for awarding the credits; (2) costs  
1640 associated with the administration of the program; and (3) potential  
1641 sources of funding.

1642       (b) The Chancellor shall submit the plan on or before February 1,  
1643 2011, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
1644 cognizance of matters relating to education and higher education and  
1645 employment advancement. The plan shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

1646       Sec. 39. Subdivision (3) of section 10-144o of the general statutes is  
1647 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1648 *passage*):

1649       (3) "Beginning educator program" means the support and  
1650 [assessment] standards program established by the State Board of  
1651 Education for holders of initial educator certificates. The program shall  
1652 be designed to improve the quality of the first school years of teaching  
1653 and to determine whether holders of initial educator certificates have  
1654 achieved the level of competency, as defined by said board, to entitle  
1655 them to provisional educator certificates.

1656       Sec. 40. Subsection (i) of section 10-217a of the general statutes is  
1657 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1658 *passage*):

1659       (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal years  
1660 ending June 30, 2008, [and] to June 30, [2009] 2011, inclusive, the

1661 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education  
1662 in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the  
1663 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for  
1664 purposes of this section.

1665 Sec. 41. Subsection (b) of section 10-281 of the general statutes is  
1666 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1667 *passage*):

1668 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1669 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2009] 2011, inclusive, the  
1670 amount of the grants payable to local or regional boards of education  
1671 in accordance with this section shall be reduced proportionately if the  
1672 total of such grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for  
1673 purposes of this section.

1674 Sec. 42. Subsection (d) of section 10-71 of the general statutes is  
1675 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1676 *passage*):

1677 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1678 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2009] 2011, inclusive, the  
1679 amount of the grants payable to towns, regional boards of education or  
1680 regional educational service centers in accordance with this section  
1681 shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year  
1682 exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes of this section for  
1683 such year.

1684 Sec. 43. Section 10-17g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1685 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1686 Annually, the board of education for each local and regional school  
1687 district that is required to provide a program of bilingual education,  
1688 pursuant to section 10-17f, may make application to the State Board of  
1689 Education and shall thereafter receive a grant in an amount equal to  
1690 the product obtained by multiplying the total appropriation available

1691 for such purpose by the ratio which the number of eligible children in  
1692 the school district bears to the total number of such eligible children  
1693 state-wide. The board of education for each local and regional school  
1694 district receiving funds pursuant to this section shall annually, on or  
1695 before September first, submit to the State Board of Education a  
1696 progress report which shall include (1) measures of increased  
1697 educational opportunities for eligible students, including language  
1698 support services and language transition support services provided to  
1699 such students, (2) program evaluation and measures of the  
1700 effectiveness of its bilingual education and English as a second  
1701 language programs, including data on students in bilingual education  
1702 programs and students educated exclusively in English as a second  
1703 language programs, and (3) certification by the board of education  
1704 submitting the report that any funds received pursuant to this section  
1705 have been used for the purposes specified. The State Board of  
1706 Education shall annually evaluate programs conducted pursuant to  
1707 section 10-17f. For purposes of this section, measures of the  
1708 effectiveness of bilingual education and English as a second language  
1709 programs include state-wide mastery examination results and  
1710 graduation and school dropout rates. Notwithstanding the provisions  
1711 of this section, for the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2009, to June  
1712 30, 2011, inclusive, the amount of grants payable to local or regional  
1713 boards of education under this section shall be reduced  
1714 proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds the  
1715 amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

1716 Sec. 44. Subsection (f) of section 10-66j of the general statutes is  
1717 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
1718 *passage*):

1719 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
1720 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, [2009] 2011, inclusive, the  
1721 amount of grants payable to regional educational service centers shall  
1722 be reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year  
1723 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants for such year.

1724       Sec. 45. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d of  
1725       the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in  
1726       lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1727       (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "public agency" includes the  
1728       offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American  
1729       tribe. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the general statutes, for  
1730       the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal year thereafter,  
1731       whenever a public agency, other than a local or regional board of  
1732       education, the State Board of Education or the Superior Court acting  
1733       pursuant to section 10-76h, places a child in a foster home, group  
1734       home, hospital, state institution, receiving home, custodial institution  
1735       or any other residential or day treatment facility, and such child  
1736       requires special education, the local or regional board of education  
1737       under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be attending  
1738       school or, if no such board can be identified, the local or regional board  
1739       of education of the town where the child is placed, shall provide the  
1740       requisite special education and related services to such child in  
1741       accordance with the provisions of this section. Within one business day  
1742       of such a placement by the Department of Children and Families or  
1743       offices of a government of a federally recognized Native American  
1744       tribe, said department or offices shall orally notify the local or regional  
1745       board of education responsible for providing special education and  
1746       related services to such child of such placement. The department or  
1747       offices shall provide written notification to such board of such  
1748       placement within two business days of the placement. Such local or  
1749       regional board of education shall convene a planning and placement  
1750       team meeting for such child within thirty days of the placement and  
1751       shall invite a representative of the Department of Children and  
1752       Families or offices of a government of a federally recognized Native  
1753       American tribe to participate in such meeting. (A) The local or regional  
1754       board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would  
1755       otherwise be attending school shall be financially responsible for the  
1756       reasonable costs of such special education and related services in an  
1757       amount equal to the lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such

1758 education or the average per pupil educational costs of such board of  
1759 education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with the  
1760 provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board of  
1761 Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in  
1762 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or  
1763 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in  
1764 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. (B) Whenever a  
1765 child is placed pursuant to this subdivision, on or after July 1, 1995, by  
1766 the Department of Children and Families and the local or regional  
1767 board of education under whose jurisdiction such child would  
1768 otherwise be attending school cannot be identified, the local or  
1769 regional board of education under whose jurisdiction the child  
1770 attended school or in whose district the child resided at the time of  
1771 removal from the home by said department shall be responsible for the  
1772 reasonable costs of special education and related services provided to  
1773 such child, for one calendar year or until the child is committed to the  
1774 state pursuant to section 46b-129 or 46b-140 or is returned to the child's  
1775 parent or guardian, whichever is earlier. If the child remains in such  
1776 placement beyond one calendar year the Department of Children and  
1777 Families shall be responsible for such costs. During the period the local  
1778 or regional board of education is responsible for the reasonable cost of  
1779 special education and related services pursuant to this subparagraph,  
1780 the board shall be responsible for such costs in an amount equal to the  
1781 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education and  
1782 related services or the average per pupil educational costs of such  
1783 board of education for the prior fiscal year, determined in accordance  
1784 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-76f. The State Board  
1785 of Education shall pay on a current basis, except as provided in  
1786 subdivision (3) of this subsection, any costs in excess of such local or  
1787 regional board's basic contributions paid by such board of education in  
1788 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision. The costs for  
1789 services other than educational shall be paid by the state agency which  
1790 placed the child. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to  
1791 the school districts established within the Department of Children and

1792 Families, pursuant to section 17a-37, the Department of Correction,  
1793 pursuant to section 18-99a, or the Department of Developmental  
1794 Services, pursuant to section 17a-240, provided in any case in which  
1795 special education is being provided at a private residential institution,  
1796 including the residential components of regional educational service  
1797 centers, to a child for whom no local or regional board of education  
1798 can be found responsible under subsection (b) of this section, Unified  
1799 School District #2 shall provide the special education and related  
1800 services and be financially responsible for the reasonable costs of such  
1801 special education instruction for such children. Notwithstanding the  
1802 provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,  
1803 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,  
1804 and June 30, 2011, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional  
1805 boards of education in accordance with this subdivision shall be  
1806 reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds  
1807 the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subdivision for such  
1808 year.

1809 (3) Payment for children who require special education and who  
1810 reside on state-owned or leased property or in permanent family  
1811 residences as defined in section 17a-154, and who are not the  
1812 educational responsibility of the unified school districts established  
1813 pursuant to section 17a-37, section 17a-240 or section 18-99a, shall be  
1814 made in the following manner: The State Board of Education shall pay  
1815 to the school district which is responsible for providing instruction for  
1816 each such child pursuant to the provisions of this subsection one  
1817 hundred per cent of the reasonable costs of such instruction. In the  
1818 fiscal year following such payment, the State Board of Education shall  
1819 deduct from the special education grant due the local or regional board  
1820 of education under whose jurisdiction the child would otherwise be  
1821 attending school, where such board has been identified, the amount  
1822 for which such board would otherwise have been financially  
1823 responsible pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of this  
1824 subsection. No such deduction shall be made for any school district  
1825 which is responsible for providing special education instruction for



1826 children whose parents or legal guardians do not reside within such  
 1827 district. The amount deducted shall be included as a net cost of special  
 1828 education by the Department of Education for purposes of the state's  
 1829 special education grant calculated pursuant to section 10-76g. A school  
 1830 district otherwise eligible for reimbursement under the provisions of  
 1831 this subdivision for the costs of education of a child residing in a  
 1832 permanent family residence shall continue to be so eligible in the event  
 1833 that a person providing foster care in such residence adopts the child.  
 1834 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, for the fiscal years  
 1835 ending June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, the amount of the grants  
 1836 payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with  
 1837 this subdivision shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such  
 1838 grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes  
 1839 of this subdivision for such year.

1840 Sec. 46. Subsection (d) of section 10-76g of the general statutes is  
 1841 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 1842 *passage*):

1843 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal  
 1844 years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal  
 1845 years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, the amount of the grants  
 1846 payable to local or regional boards of education in accordance with  
 1847 this section, except grants paid in accordance with subdivision (2) of  
 1848 subsection (a) of this section, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006,  
 1849 and June 30, 2007, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and  
 1850 June 30, 2011, shall be reduced proportionately if the total of such  
 1851 grants in such year exceeds the amount appropriated for the purposes  
 1852 of this section for such year.

1853 Sec. 47. Subsection (b) of section 10-253 of the general statutes is  
 1854 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 1855 *passage*):

1856 (b) The board of education of the school district under whose  
 1857 jurisdiction a child would otherwise be attending school shall be

1858 financially responsible for the reasonable costs of education for a child  
1859 placed out by the Commissioner of Children and Families or by other  
1860 agencies, including, but not limited to, offices of a government of a  
1861 federally recognized Native American tribe, in a private residential  
1862 facility when such child requires educational services other than  
1863 special education services. Such financial responsibility shall be the  
1864 lesser of one hundred per cent of the costs of such education or the  
1865 average per pupil educational costs of such board of education for the  
1866 prior fiscal year, determined in accordance with subsection (a) of  
1867 section 10-76f. Any costs in excess of the boards' basic contribution  
1868 shall be paid by the State Board of Education on a current basis. The  
1869 costs for services other than educational shall be paid by the state  
1870 agency which placed the child. Application for the grant to be paid by  
1871 the state for costs in excess of the local or regional board of education's  
1872 basic contribution shall be made in accordance with the provisions of  
1873 subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 10-76d. Notwithstanding the  
1874 provisions of this subsection, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004,  
1875 to June 30, 2007, inclusive, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010,  
1876 and June 30, 2011, the amount of the grants payable to local or regional  
1877 boards of education in accordance with this subsection shall be  
1878 reduced proportionately if the total of such grants in such year exceeds  
1879 the amount appropriated for the purposes of this subsection for such  
1880 year.

1881 Sec. 48. Subsection (a) of section 10-145 of the general statutes, as  
1882 amended by section 15 of public act 09-1 of the June 19 special session,  
1883 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1884 *from passage*):

1885 (a) No teacher, supervisor, administrator, special service staff  
1886 member or school superintendent, except as provided for in section 10-  
1887 157, shall be employed in any of the schools of any local or regional  
1888 board of education unless such person possesses an appropriate state  
1889 certificate, nor shall any such person be entitled to any salary unless  
1890 such person can produce such certificate dated previous to or the first

1891 day of employment, except as provided for in section 10-157; provided  
1892 nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the board of  
1893 education from prescribing qualifications additional to those  
1894 prescribed by the regulations of the State Board of Education and  
1895 provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any  
1896 local or regional board of education from contracting with a licensed  
1897 drivers' school approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for  
1898 the behind-the-wheel instruction of a driver instruction course, to be  
1899 given by driving instructors licensed by the Department of Motor  
1900 Vehicles. No person shall be employed in any of the schools of any  
1901 local or regional board of education as a substitute teacher unless such  
1902 person holds a bachelor's degree, except that for the school year  
1903 commencing July 1, 2009, such requirement shall not apply to those  
1904 persons employed by a local or regional board of education in the  
1905 same assignment for ten or fewer school days.

1906 Sec. 49. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There shall be an Office of  
1907 Early Childhood Planning, Outreach and Coordination within the  
1908 Department of Education. The office shall be responsible for:

1909 (1) Planning, developing and coordinating with other agencies the  
1910 delivery of services to children birth to nine years of age, inclusive;

1911 (2) Coordinating the enhancement and implementation of the Early  
1912 Childhood Information System, in consultation with the Early  
1913 Childhood Education Cabinet pursuant to section 4 of this act, with the  
1914 capability of tracking: (A) The health, safety and school readiness of all  
1915 children receiving early care and education from any local or regional  
1916 board of education or any program receiving public funding, in a  
1917 manner similar to the system described in section 10-10a of the general  
1918 statutes; (B) the characteristics of the existing and potential workforce  
1919 serving such children in any local or regional school district or in a  
1920 program receiving any public funding; and (C) the characteristics of  
1921 the programs in which such children are served. The Department of  
1922 Education shall be responsible for assigning unique identifiers to all

1923 such children and staff and programs tracked by the Early Childhood  
1924 Information System. Any local or regional board of education, school  
1925 readiness program, as defined in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
1926 section 10-16p of the general statutes receiving any public funding, or  
1927 any child day care center described in subdivision (1) of section 19a-77  
1928 of the general statutes and licensed by the Department of Public  
1929 Health, including any participating in a program administered by the  
1930 Department of Social Services pursuant to chapter 319rr of the general  
1931 statutes, shall ensure that all children and all staff in such center or  
1932 program are entered into the Early Childhood Information System;

1933 (3) Developing and reporting on an early childhood accountability  
1934 plan, in consultation with the Early Childhood Education Cabinet;

1935 (4) Implementing a communications strategy for outreach to  
1936 families, service providers and policymakers;

1937 (5) Beginning a state-wide longitudinal evaluation of the school  
1938 readiness program, not later than January 1, 2010, in consultation with  
1939 the Department of Social Services, that examines the educational  
1940 progress of children from prekindergarten programs to grade four,  
1941 inclusive, including a study of the reliability and validity of the  
1942 kindergarten assessment tool developed pursuant to subsection (h) of  
1943 section 10-14n of the general statutes; and

1944 (6) Developing, coordinating and supporting public and private  
1945 partnerships to aid early childhood initiatives.

1946 Sec. 50. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established the  
1947 Early Childhood Education Cabinet. The cabinet shall consist of: (1)  
1948 The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (2)  
1949 one representative from the Department of Education who is  
1950 responsible for programs required under the Individuals With  
1951 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time  
1952 to time, appointed by the Commissioner of Education, (3) the  
1953 Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, (4) a

1954 representative from an institution of higher education in this state  
1955 appointed by the Commissioner of Higher Education, (5) the  
1956 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, (6) the  
1957 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's  
1958 designee, (7) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction  
1959 Services, or the commissioner's designee, (8) the executive director of  
1960 the Commission on Children, or the executive director's designee, (9)  
1961 the project director of the Connecticut Head Start State Collaboration  
1962 Office, (10) a representative from a Head Start program appointed by  
1963 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, (11) a  
1964 representative of a local provider of early childhood education  
1965 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, (12) two appointed by  
1966 the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a member  
1967 of the House of Representatives and one of whom is a parent who has  
1968 a child attending a school in a priority school district, (13) two  
1969 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom is  
1970 a member of the Senate and one of whom is a representative of a  
1971 public elementary school with a prekindergarten program, (14) a  
1972 representative of the business or philanthropic community in this state  
1973 appointed by the Governor, and (15) the Secretary of the Office of  
1974 Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee. The chairperson  
1975 of the council shall be appointed from among its members by the  
1976 Governor.

1977 (b) Within available appropriations and such private funding as  
1978 may be available, the Early Childhood Education Cabinet shall (1)  
1979 coordinate among state agencies, as well as public and private  
1980 partnerships, the development of services that enhance the health,  
1981 safety and learning of children from birth to nine years of age,  
1982 inclusive, (2) not later than December 1, 2009, and annually thereafter,  
1983 develop an annual plan of action that assigns the appropriate state  
1984 agency to complete the tasks specified in the federal Head Start Act of  
1985 2007, P.L. 110-134, as amended from time to time, and (3) not later than  
1986 March 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, submit an annual state-wide  
1987 strategic report, pursuant to said federal Head Start Act, in accordance

1988 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, addressing  
1989 the progress such agencies have made toward the completion of such  
1990 tasks outlined under said federal Head Start Act and this subsection to  
1991 the Governor and the joint standing committees of the General  
1992 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and  
1993 human services.

1994 (c) The Early Childhood Education Cabinet shall be within the  
1995 Department of Education for administrative purposes only.

1996 Sec. 51. Section 10-16s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1997 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1998 (a) The Commissioners of Education and Social Services shall  
1999 develop an agreement to define the duties and responsibilities of their  
2000 departments concerning school readiness programs. The  
2001 commissioners shall consult with other affected state agencies, [and  
2002 with the Early Childhood Education Cabinet.] The agreement shall  
2003 include, but not be limited to, a multiyear interagency agreement to  
2004 establish and implement an integrated school readiness plan.  
2005 Functions to be described and responsibilities to be undertaken by the  
2006 two departments shall be delineated in the agreement. On or before  
2007 January 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the Commissioners of  
2008 Education and Social Services shall submit such agreement, in  
2009 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the Early Childhood  
2010 Education Cabinet, established pursuant to section 4 of this act, and to  
2011 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
2012 cognizance of matters relating to education and human services.

2013 [(b) (1) There shall be an Early Childhood Education Cabinet. The  
2014 cochairpersons of the cabinet shall be the Governor, or the Governor's  
2015 designee, and the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's  
2016 designee. The cabinet shall consist of the Secretary of the Office of  
2017 Policy and Management or the secretary's designee, the  
2018 Commissioners of Social Services, Higher Education, Public Health,  
2019 Children and Families and Developmental Services or the

2020 commissioners' designees, the cochairpersons of each of the joint  
2021 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
2022 matters relating to education and human services or the  
2023 cochairpersons' designees, the executive director of the Commission on  
2024 Children, or the director's designee, and one person representing a  
2025 local or regional school readiness council appointed by the president  
2026 pro tempore of the Senate, and a representative of the Connecticut  
2027 Head Start Association appointed by the speaker of the House of  
2028 Representatives. The Department of Education shall provide  
2029 administrative services to the Early Childhood Education Cabinet and  
2030 the Governor's Early Childhood Research and Policy Council  
2031 established pursuant to Executive Order No. 13, issued by Governor  
2032 M. Jodi Rell, on February 7, 2006.

2033 (2) Within available appropriations, the Early Childhood Education  
2034 Cabinet shall (A) advise the Commissioner of Education on policies  
2035 and initiatives to meet the goals established in section 10-16o, (B) no  
2036 later than July 1, 2008, begin a state-wide longitudinal evaluation of the  
2037 school readiness program, in consultation with the Department of  
2038 Social Services and the Department of Education, that examines the  
2039 educational progress of children from prekindergarten programs to  
2040 grade three, inclusive, (C) develop budget requests for the early  
2041 childhood program, and (D) promote consistency of quality and  
2042 comprehensiveness of early childhood services.]

2043 [(c)] (b) On or before January 1, 2008, the commissioners shall adopt  
2044 assessment measures of school readiness programs for use by such  
2045 programs in conducting their annual evaluations pursuant to section  
2046 10-16q. The commissioners may adopt the assessment measures used  
2047 for Head Start programs.

2048 [(d) (1) Not later than December 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the  
2049 Early Childhood Education Cabinet shall develop and implement an  
2050 accountability plan for early child education services. The plan shall  
2051 identify and define appropriate population indicators and program

2052 and system measures of the readiness of children to enter  
2053 kindergarten. Not later than December 31, 2008, and annually  
2054 thereafter, the cabinet shall report, in accordance with the provisions of  
2055 section 11-4a, on the measures implemented in accordance with this  
2056 subdivision to the Office of Policy and Management and to the joint  
2057 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
2058 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,  
2059 education, human services and higher education and employment  
2060 advancement.

2061 (2) As part of the plan implemented pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
2062 this subsection, the Early Childhood Education Cabinet, in  
2063 consultation with the Department of Education and the Office of Policy  
2064 and Management, shall consider the development of data sharing  
2065 agreements between state agencies and shall analyze whether the data  
2066 can be combined to assess the progress of children toward school  
2067 readiness.

2068 (3) Providers of early childhood education that receive state funding  
2069 shall employ the program measures developed pursuant to  
2070 subdivision (1) of this subsection to evaluate the effectiveness of their  
2071 services. Not later than June 30, 2009, and annually thereafter, each  
2072 such provider shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
2073 11-4a, the results of such evaluation to the Early Childhood Education  
2074 Cabinet.

2075 (e) The Early Childhood Education Cabinet established under this  
2076 section shall develop minimum standards and a range of higher  
2077 standards of quality for all early care and education programs  
2078 receiving state funding. Not later than December 31, 2008, and  
2079 annually thereafter, the cabinet shall report, in accordance with the  
2080 provisions of section 11-4a, on the plan developed in accordance with  
2081 this subsection to the joint standing committees of the General  
2082 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
2083 the budgets of state agencies, education, human services and higher



2084 education and employment advancement.

2085 (f) The Early Childhood Education Cabinet established under this  
2086 section shall, in consultation with the Office of Workforce  
2087 Competitiveness, develop a quality workforce development plan for  
2088 school readiness. Such plan shall explicitly address how to meet the  
2089 requirements of subsection (b) of section 10-16p through a dual  
2090 approach of: (1) Supporting the workforce in obtaining required  
2091 degrees and credentials; and (2) encouraging students in institutions of  
2092 higher education to pursue degrees in early childhood education. Not  
2093 later than December 31, 2008, and annually thereafter, the cabinet shall  
2094 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the plan  
2095 developed in accordance with this subsection to the joint standing  
2096 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
2097 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, education,  
2098 human services and higher education and employment advancement.]

2099 Sec. 52. Subsection (a) of section 11-24b of the general statutes is  
2100 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
2101 *passage*):

2102 (a) Each principal public library, as defined in section 11-24a, shall  
2103 be eligible to receive a state grant in accordance with the provisions of  
2104 subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section provided the following  
2105 requirements are met:

2106 (1) An annual statistical report which includes certification that the  
2107 grant, when received, shall be used for library purposes is filed with  
2108 the State Library Board in such manner as the board may require. The  
2109 report shall include information concerning local library governance,  
2110 hours of service, type of facilities, library policies, resources, programs  
2111 and services available, measurement of levels of services provided,  
2112 personnel and fiscal information concerning library receipts and  
2113 expenditures;

2114 (2) Documents certifying the legal establishment of the principal

2115 public library in accordance with the provisions of section 11-20 are  
2116 filed with the board;

2117 (3) The library is a participating library in the Connecticard program  
2118 established pursuant to section 11-31b;

2119 (4) [The] Except for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June  
2120 30, 2011, the principal public library shall not have had the amount of  
2121 its annual tax levy or appropriation reduced to an amount which is  
2122 less than the average amount levied or appropriated for the library for  
2123 the three fiscal years immediately preceding the year of the grant,  
2124 except that if the expenditures of the library in any one year in such  
2125 three-year period are unusually high as compared with expenditures  
2126 in the other two years, the library may request an exception to this  
2127 requirement and the board, upon review of the expenditures for that  
2128 year, may grant an exception;

2129 (5) State grant funds shall be expended within two years of the date  
2130 of receipt of such funds. If the funds are not expended in that period,  
2131 the library shall submit a plan to the State Librarian for the  
2132 expenditure of any unspent balance;

2133 (6) Principal public libraries shall not charge individuals residing in  
2134 the town in which the library is located or the town in which the  
2135 contract library is located for borrowing and lending library materials,  
2136 accessing information, advice and assistance and programs and  
2137 services which promote literacy; and

2138 (7) Principal public libraries shall provide equal access to library  
2139 service for all individuals and shall not discriminate upon the basis of  
2140 age, race, sex, religion, national origin, handicap or place of residency  
2141 in the town in which the library is located or the town in which the  
2142 contract library is located.

2143 Sec. 53. Section 10-184 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2144 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2145 All parents and those who have the care of children shall bring them  
2146 up in some lawful and honest employment and instruct them or cause  
2147 them to be instructed in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar,  
2148 geography, arithmetic and United States history and in citizenship,  
2149 including a study of the town, state and federal governments. Subject  
2150 to the provisions of this section and section 10-15c, each parent or other  
2151 person having control of a child five years of age and over and under  
2152 eighteen years of age shall cause such child to attend a public school  
2153 regularly during the hours and terms the public school in the district in  
2154 which such child resides is in session, unless such child is a high school  
2155 graduate or the parent or person having control of such child is able to  
2156 show that the child is elsewhere receiving equivalent instruction in the  
2157 studies taught in the public schools. [The] For the school year  
2158 commencing July 1, 2011, and each school year thereafter, the parent or  
2159 person having control of a child [sixteen or] seventeen years of age  
2160 may consent, as provided in this section, to such child's withdrawal  
2161 from school. Such parent or person shall personally appear at the  
2162 school district office and sign a withdrawal form. [The] Such  
2163 withdrawal form shall include an attestation from a guidance  
2164 counselor or school administrator of the school that such school district  
2165 [shall provide] has provided such parent or person with information  
2166 on the educational options available in the school system and in the  
2167 community. The parent or person having control of a child five years  
2168 of age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the  
2169 child is six years of age and the parent or person having control of a  
2170 child six years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to  
2171 school until the child is seven years of age. The parent or person shall  
2172 exercise such option by personally appearing at the school district  
2173 office and signing an option form. The school district shall provide the  
2174 parent or person with information on the educational opportunities  
2175 available in the school system.

2176 Sec. 54. Subsection (c) of section 10-220 of the general statutes, as  
2177 amended by section 2 of public act 09-81 and section 1 of public act 09-  
2178 143, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

2179 (Effective from passage):

2180 (c) Annually, each local and regional board of education shall  
 2181 submit to the Commissioner of Education a strategic school profile  
 2182 report for each school under its jurisdiction and for the school district  
 2183 as a whole. The superintendent of each local and regional school  
 2184 district shall present the profile report at the next regularly scheduled  
 2185 public meeting of the board of education after each November first.  
 2186 The profile report shall provide information on measures of (1) student  
 2187 needs, (2) school resources, including technological resources and  
 2188 utilization of such resources and infrastructure, (3) student and school  
 2189 performance, including truancy, (4) the number of students enrolled in  
 2190 an adult high school credit diploma program, pursuant to section 10-  
 2191 69, operated by a local or regional board of education or a regional  
 2192 educational service center, (5) equitable allocation of resources among  
 2193 its schools, [(5)] (6) reduction of racial, ethnic and economic isolation,  
 2194 and [(6)] (7) special education. For purposes of this subsection,  
 2195 measures of special education include (A) special education  
 2196 identification rates by disability, (B) rates at which special education  
 2197 students are exempted from mastery testing pursuant to section 10-  
 2198 14q, (C) expenditures for special education, including such  
 2199 expenditures as a percentage of total expenditures, (D) achievement  
 2200 data for special education students, (E) rates at which students  
 2201 identified as requiring special education are no longer identified as  
 2202 requiring special education, (F) the availability of supplemental  
 2203 educational services for students lacking basic educational skills, (G)  
 2204 the amount of special education student instructional time with  
 2205 nondisabled peers, (H) the number of students placed out-of-district,  
 2206 and (I) the actions taken by the school district to improve special  
 2207 education programs, as indicated by analyses of the local data  
 2208 provided in subparagraphs (A) to (H), inclusive, of this subdivision.  
 2209 The superintendent shall include in the narrative portion of the report  
 2210 information about parental involvement and if the district has taken  
 2211 measures to improve parental involvement, including, but not limited  
 2212 to, employment of methods to engage parents in the planning and

2213 improvement of school programs and methods to increase support to  
 2214 parents working at home with their children on learning activities. For  
 2215 purposes of this subsection, measures of truancy include the type of  
 2216 data that is required to be collected by the Department of Education  
 2217 regarding attendance and unexcused absences in order for the  
 2218 department to comply with federal reporting requirements. Such  
 2219 truancy data shall be considered a public record for purposes of  
 2220 chapter 14.

2221 Sec. 55. Subsection (d) of section 10-186 of the general statutes is  
 2222 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
 2223 *passage*):

2224 (d) [If] (1) For the school year commencing July 1, 2010, if a child  
 2225 sixteen years of age or older voluntarily terminates enrollment in a  
 2226 school district and subsequently seeks readmission, the local or  
 2227 regional board of education for the school district may deny school  
 2228 accommodations to such child for up to ninety school days from the  
 2229 date of such termination, unless such child seeks readmission to such  
 2230 school district not later than ten school days after such termination in  
 2231 which case such board shall provide school accommodations to such  
 2232 child not later than three school days after such child seeks  
 2233 readmission.

2234 (2) For the school year commencing July 1, 2011, and each school  
 2235 year thereafter, if a child seventeen years of age or older voluntarily  
 2236 terminates enrollment in a school district and subsequently seeks  
 2237 readmission, the local or regional board of education for the school  
 2238 district may deny school accommodations to such child for up to  
 2239 ninety school days from the date of such termination, unless such child  
 2240 seeks readmission to such school district not later than ten school days  
 2241 after such termination in which case such board shall provide school  
 2242 accommodations to such child not later than three school days after  
 2243 such child seeks readmission.

2244 Sec. 56. Section 10-233c of the general statutes is repealed and the

2245 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2246 (a) Any local or regional board of education may authorize the  
2247 administration of the schools under its direction to suspend from  
2248 school privileges any pupil whose conduct on school grounds or at a  
2249 school sponsored activity is violative of a publicized policy of such  
2250 board or is seriously disruptive of the educational process or  
2251 endangers persons or property or whose conduct off school grounds is  
2252 violative of such policy and is seriously disruptive of the educational  
2253 process. In making a determination as to whether conduct is seriously  
2254 disruptive of the educational process, the administration may consider,  
2255 but such consideration shall not be limited to: (1) Whether the incident  
2256 occurred within close proximity of a school; (2) whether other students  
2257 from the school were involved or whether there was any gang  
2258 involvement; (3) whether the conduct involved violence, threats of  
2259 violence or the unlawful use of a weapon, as defined in section 29-38,  
2260 and whether any injuries occurred; and (4) whether the conduct  
2261 involved the use of alcohol. Any such board may authorize the  
2262 administration to suspend transportation services for any pupil whose  
2263 conduct while awaiting or receiving transportation to and from school  
2264 endangers persons or property or is violative of a publicized policy of  
2265 such board. Unless an emergency exists, no pupil shall be suspended  
2266 without an informal hearing by the administration, at which such  
2267 pupil shall be informed of the reasons for the disciplinary action and  
2268 given an opportunity to explain the situation, provided nothing herein  
2269 shall be construed to prevent a more formal hearing from being held if  
2270 the circumstances surrounding the incident so require, and further  
2271 provided no pupil shall be suspended more than ten times or a total of  
2272 fifty days in one school year, whichever results in fewer days of  
2273 exclusion, unless such pupil is granted a formal hearing pursuant to  
2274 sections 4-176e to 4-180a, inclusive, and section 4-181a. If an emergency  
2275 situation exists, such hearing shall be held as soon after the suspension  
2276 as possible.

2277 (b) In determining the length of a suspension period, the

2278 administration may receive and consider evidence of past disciplinary  
2279 problems which have led to removal from a classroom, suspension or  
2280 expulsion of such pupil.

2281 (c) Whenever any administration suspends a pupil, such  
2282 administration shall not later than twenty-four hours after the  
2283 suspension notify the superintendent or such superintendent's  
2284 designee as to the name of the pupil against whom such disciplinary  
2285 action was taken and the reason therefor.

2286 (d) Any pupil who is suspended shall be given an opportunity to  
2287 complete any classwork including, but not limited to, examinations  
2288 which such pupil missed during the period of suspension.

2289 (e) For any pupil who is suspended for the first time pursuant to  
2290 this section and who has never been expelled pursuant to section 10-  
2291 233d, the administration may shorten the length of or waive the  
2292 suspension period if the pupil successfully completes an  
2293 administration-specified program and meets any other conditions  
2294 required by the administration. Such administration-specified program  
2295 shall not require the pupil or the parent or guardian of the pupil to pay  
2296 for participation in the program.

2297 (f) Whenever a pupil is suspended pursuant to the provisions of this  
2298 section, notice of the suspension and the conduct for which the pupil  
2299 was suspended shall be included on the pupil's cumulative  
2300 educational record. Such notice shall be expunged from the cumulative  
2301 educational record by the local or regional board of education if a  
2302 pupil graduates from high school, or in the case of a suspension of a  
2303 pupil for which the length of the suspension period is shortened or the  
2304 suspension period is waived pursuant to subsection (e) of this section,  
2305 such notice shall be expunged from the cumulative educational record  
2306 by the local or regional board of education (1) if the pupil graduates  
2307 from high school, or (2) if the administration so chooses, at the time the  
2308 pupil completes the administration-specified program and meets any  
2309 other conditions required by the administration pursuant to said

2310 subsection (e), whichever is earlier.

2311 (g) On and after July 1, [2009] 2010, suspensions pursuant to this  
2312 section shall be in-school suspensions, unless during the hearing held  
2313 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the administration  
2314 determines that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to  
2315 persons or property or such a disruption of the educational process  
2316 that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of  
2317 suspension. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that  
2318 the pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of  
2319 the local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.

2320 Sec. 57. Section 25 of public act 09-3 of the June special session is  
2321 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
2322 *passage*):

2323 [(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-40 of the general  
2324 statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, an  
2325 independent college or university that meets full need and that bases  
2326 its definition of need on a needs analysis system that results in  
2327 determinations of need for individual students that are greater than  
2328 the determinations of need for such students would be if made in  
2329 accordance with section 10a-41 of the general statutes, shall not receive  
2330 the amount of annual allocation computed for such college or  
2331 university under said section 10a-40. For each such fiscal year, the  
2332 Department of Higher Education shall redistribute two-thirds of such  
2333 amount to all other eligible independent colleges or universities in  
2334 accordance with the computation for allocation under said section 10a-  
2335 40. The department shall set aside the remaining one-third of such  
2336 amount for each such fiscal year for purposes set forth in subsections  
2337 (b) and (c) of this section.]

2338 [(b)] (a) Up to \$500,000 appropriated to the Department of Higher  
2339 Education in section 1 of [this act] public act 09-3 of the June special  
2340 session, for Connecticut Independent College Student Grant, and set  
2341 aside pursuant to subsection [(a)] (c) of this section, shall be transferred



2342 to Opportunities for Veterinary Medicine, and such funds shall be  
2343 available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

2344 [(c)] (b) Up to \$500,000 appropriated to the Department of Higher  
2345 Education in section [9] (11) of [this act] public act 09-3 of the June  
2346 special session, for Connecticut Independent College Student Grant,  
2347 and set aside pursuant to subsection [(a)] (c) of this section, shall be  
2348 transferred to Opportunities for Veterinary Medicine, and such funds  
2349 shall be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June  
2350 30, 2011.

2351 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-40, for the fiscal  
2352 years ending June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, the Department of  
2353 Higher Education shall compute funding based on the unreduced  
2354 appropriation and reduce the computed funding amount by \$500,000  
2355 for an independent college or university that returned a minimum of  
2356 \$500,000 of its funding for fiscal year 2009 during said fiscal year.

2357 Sec. 58. (*Effective from passage*) (a)(1) The sum of \$40,000  
2358 appropriated to the Department of Higher Education in section 1 of  
2359 public act 09-3 of the June special session, for Alternate Route to  
2360 Certification, shall be transferred to Minority Teacher Incentive  
2361 Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, for purposes of  
2362 section 31 of public act 07-3.

2363 (2) The sum of \$266,754 appropriated to the Department of Higher  
2364 Education in section 1 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, for  
2365 Alternate Route to Certification, shall be transferred to Regional  
2366 Education Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, for  
2367 purposes of section 31 of public act 07-3.

2368 (b) (1) The sum of \$40,000 appropriated to the Department of  
2369 Higher Education in section 11 of public act 09-3 of the June special  
2370 session, for Alternate Route to Certification, shall be transferred to  
2371 Minority Teacher Incentive Program, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
2372 2011, for purposes of section 31 of public act 07-3.

2373 (2) The sum of \$313,181 appropriated to the Department of Higher  
2374 Education in section 11 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, for  
2375 Alternate Route to Certification, shall be transferred to Regional  
2376 Education Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, for  
2377 purposes of section 31 of public act 07-3.

2378 Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of \$5,000,000 appropriated to  
2379 the Department of Education in section 1 of public act 09-3 of the June  
2380 special session, for Sheff Settlement, shall be transferred to Magnet  
2381 Schools, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

2382 Sec. 60. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
2383 section 10-145b of the general statutes, as amended by section 152 of  
2384 public act 09-3 of the June special session, the amount of the fees in  
2385 effect immediately prior to the effective date of said public act shall be  
2386 charged until October 1, 2009.

2387 Sec. 61. Section 10-292o of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
2388 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-264h(a)(1)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	10-286(c)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	10-284
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	10-264l
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	10-266m(a)
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	10-264o
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	10-264i
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	10-262f(25)
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	PA 08-170, Sec. 18
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	10-262i
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	10-16p(e)
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	10-16p(g)
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	10-16q(b)
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	SA 05-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 32(j)
Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	10-266p(f) and (g)
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	10-66ee(c)
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 39	<i>from passage</i>	10-144o(3)
Sec. 40	<i>from passage</i>	10-217a(i)
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	10-281(b)
Sec. 42	<i>from passage</i>	10-71(d)
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	10-17g
Sec. 44	<i>from passage</i>	10-66j(f)
Sec. 45	<i>from passage</i>	10-76d(e)(2) and (3)
Sec. 46	<i>from passage</i>	10-76g(d)
Sec. 47	<i>from passage</i>	10-253(b)
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	10-145(a)
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	10-16s
Sec. 52	<i>from passage</i>	11-24b(a)
Sec. 53	<i>from passage</i>	10-184
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	10-220(c)

Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	10-186(d)
Sec. 56	<i>from passage</i>	10-233c
Sec. 57	<i>from passage</i>	PA 09-3 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 25
Sec. 58	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 59	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 60	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 61	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section